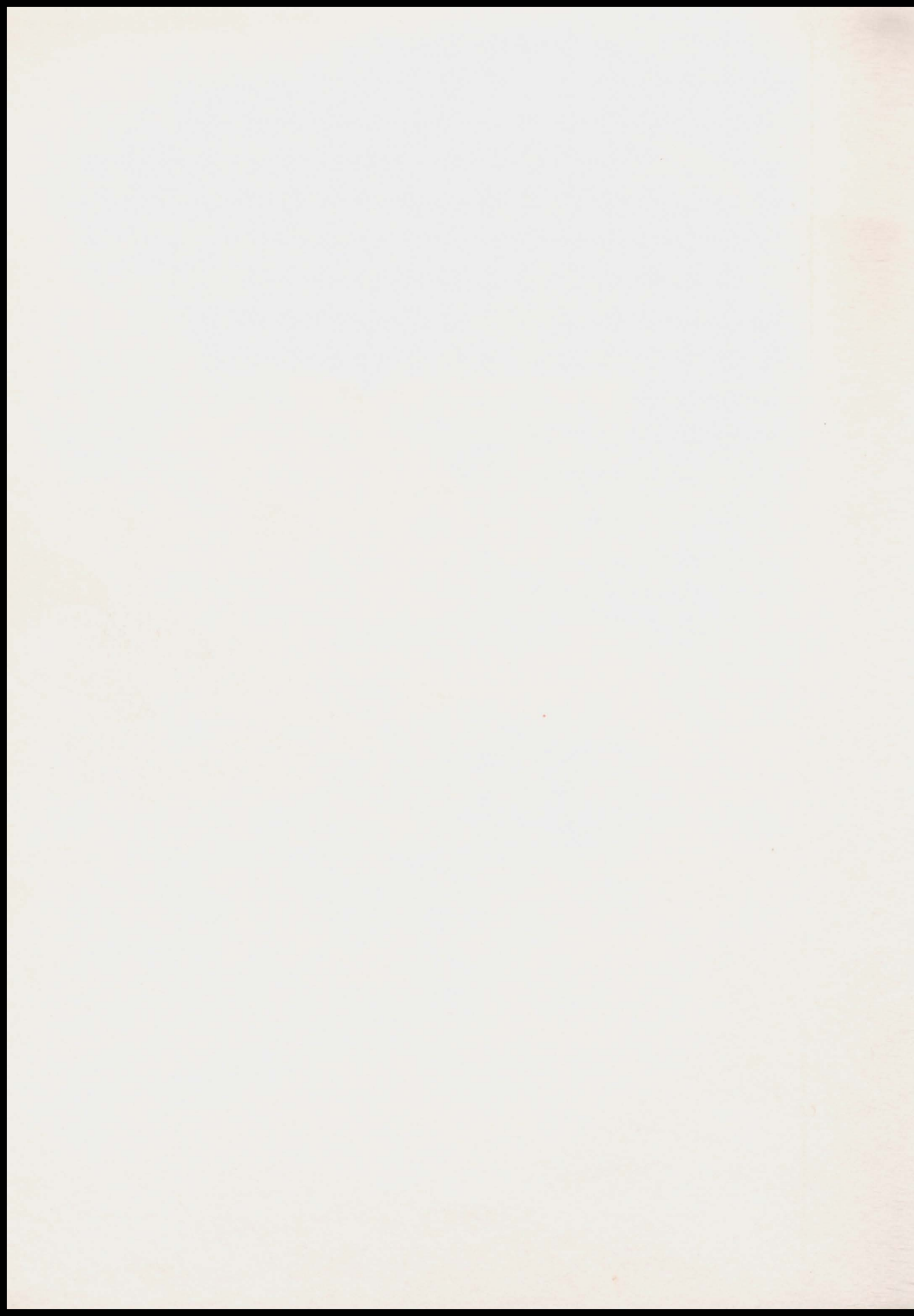


**VIGNETTE 2004**  
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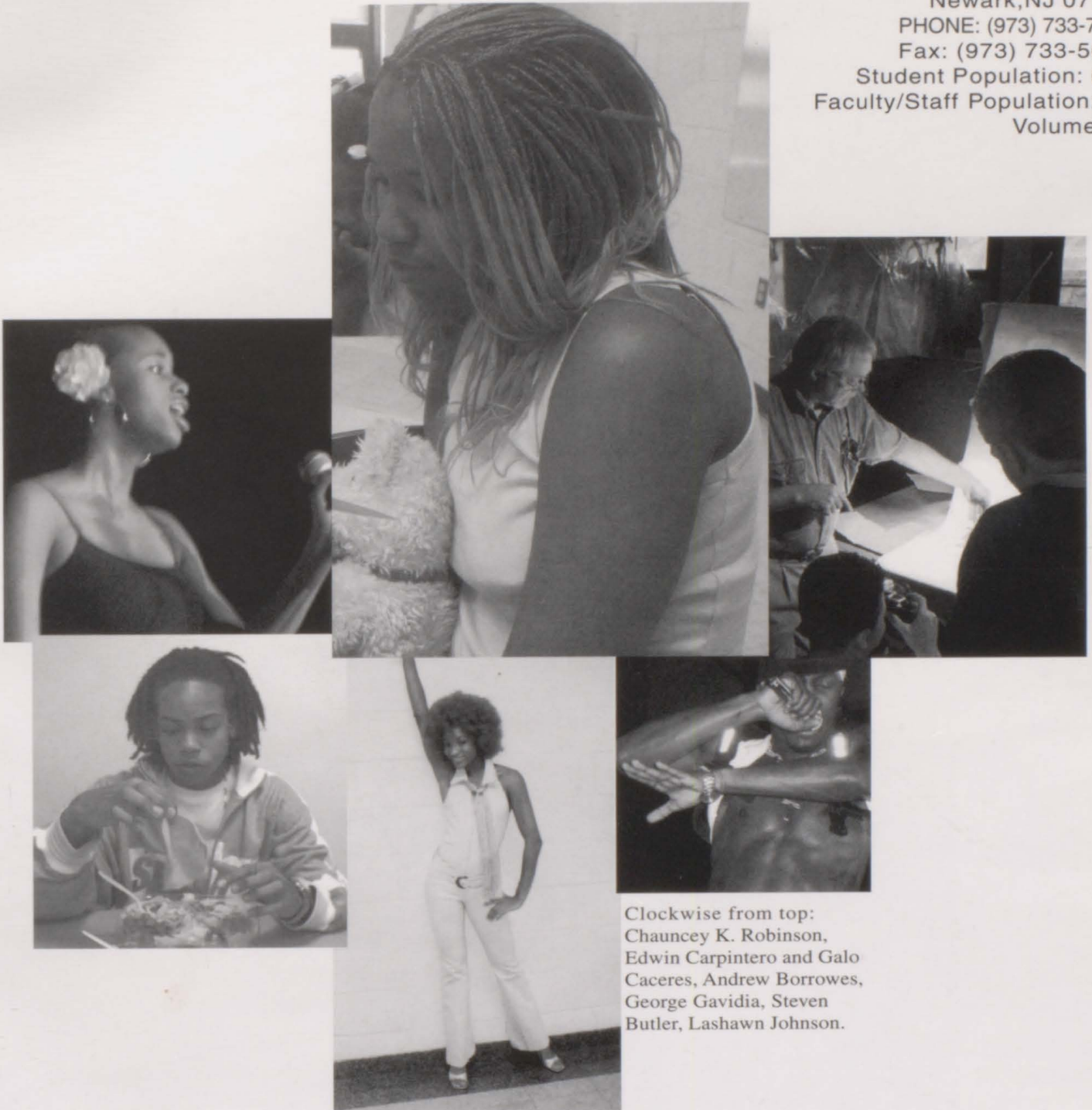
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Clockwise from top:  
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Edwin Carpintero and Galo  
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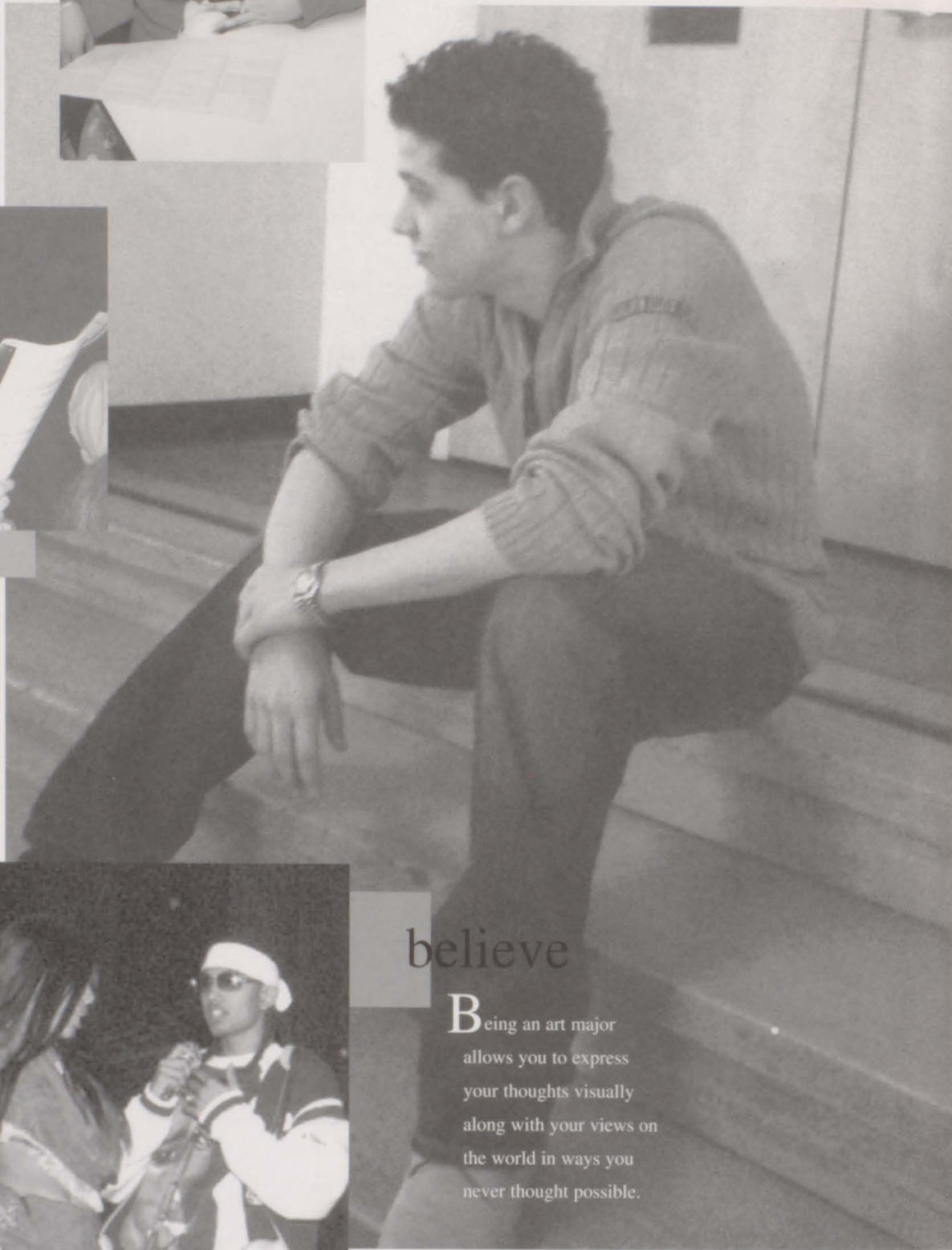
## create

Just by reading a few lines of a scene can put your mind in a character's world and change your entire life



## think

Music is the voice of the soul, and yet it is the most soothing companion at times



## believe

Being an art major allows you to express your thoughts visually along with your views on the world in ways you never thought possible.







# opening

The class of 2004 is a priceless masterpiece that can only be seen every 2004 years. We have been framed as the class which is talented, creative and intelligent. We are the ones who came from humble beginnings and worked hard to get to where we are now. The glue that has held us together is the strong bond we share with one another. Despite our differences as a class, we have overcome the obstacles. This is the why the class of 2004 is so valuable, our class cannot be purchased, nor duplicated, there can only be one of us.

The expectations of the class of 2004 is at its all-time high. We have been destined to be together as an entire class. Since the beginning we have come, seen and conquered. It took alot of teamwork for us to come together to strive for the perfection we have indeed achieved. This generation is the one that has turned down the constant offers to fail and chooses to succeed instead. We have become the best examples in our communities and we will continue to strive for the best.

As a class we know that things in life are not always easy. We struggled at times, and brought a sense of unity toward us. As we depart and step into the future we can look back on our priceless masterpiece. Remembering all the good times we shared as well as the bad.



**J**ust because you're in class doesn't mean you're paying attention, and just because you don't seem to be paying attention doesn't mean that's necessarily true.

Anonymous



# Entering a new year with a new principal

The famous philosopher Aristotle once said, "Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." You, the class of 2004 have experienced 13 years of public school education. In the last four years you have had the opportunity at Arts High School to view and express yourselves in the various disciplines through the arts. Your creativity and talent have afforded you the opportunity to expand your knowledge base beyond the classroom experience by the use of a camera, a paintbrush, a violin, a voice, a stage or a movement. Each page you have read, every paragraph you have written and every opinion you express reflects the education that you have obtained.

Education goes beyond these areas. A truly educated person must develop a sense of community, a sense for caring for his/her fellow man and an understanding of his/her role in society. Being

sensitive to the differences that you see in each person and respecting and welcoming those differences, makes you an educated person. Believing in the power of love and its ability to overcome any obstacles makes you an educated person. Committing yourself to making positive changes in your community makes you an educated person. Recognizing the importance of your family in your development and future makes you an educated person. Enjoying the blessings you have been given and sharing them with others makes you an educated person.

**"Enjoying the blessings you have been given and sharing them with others makes you an educated person."**

Equipped with an educated mind and heart you can attain all of your goals in life. With hard work and determination you can reach every dream. I wish for each of you all the best that life has to offer. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to be a part of your life. You have enriched my life and given me immeasurable joy of

which I am most grateful. Congratulations as you now become a part of a great tradition, a graduate of Arts High School.

With great love and affection,

Mary J. Soriano  
Interim Principal



## Department Chairpersons



Ms. Princess Towle  
Humanities Chairperson



Mr. Louis Melchor  
Performing Arts Chairperson



Dr. Chonita Spencer  
Guidance Department



Mr. Ricardo Pedro  
Mathematics Chairperson





Opposite Page: Ms. Soriano pictured with her Mickey collectables.

Right: Candid photo of Ms. Soriano enjoying a assembly program presented by the dance majors.

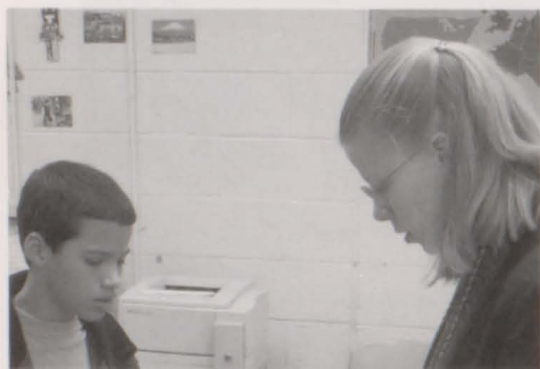


Above: Ms. Soriano cheers on the faculty team members during the annual game with the students.

**Below:** Mr. Kyrejko educating his students on a proper way to take a picture.



# Faculty



**Above:** Ms. Wallace assist her student with classwork.



**Right:** Mr. Charles Klelis demonstrates the proper fingering technique on the violin.



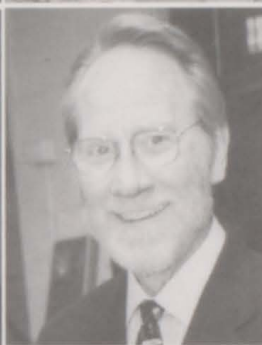




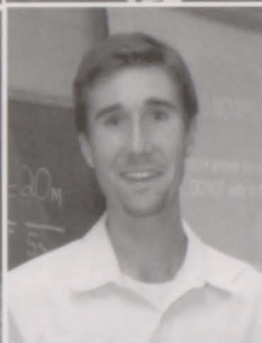
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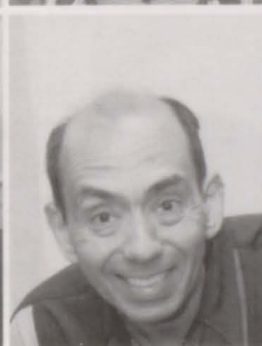
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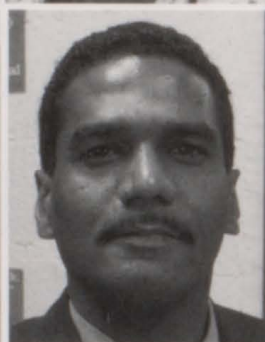
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# Teachers



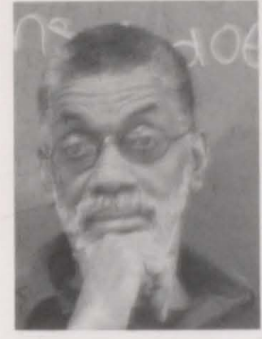
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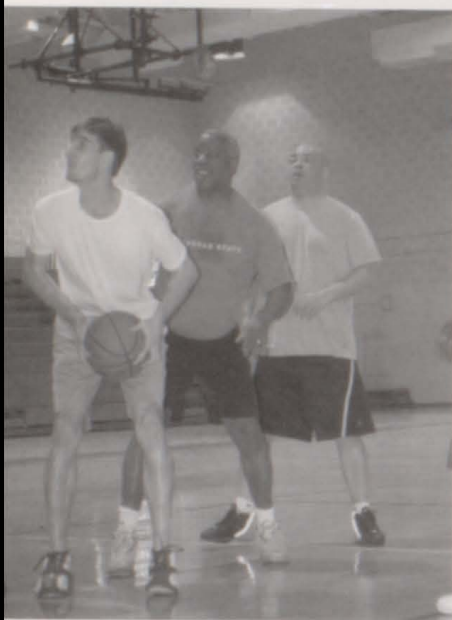
**Right:** Mr. Kyrejko  
Instructs his students senoirs  
Edwin and Galo how to fix  
the lighting



Mr. Halim Suliman

**Right:** Mr. Brogden drives around two parent defenders.

**Below:** "Don't reach" Mr. Glen drives to the basket for two points.

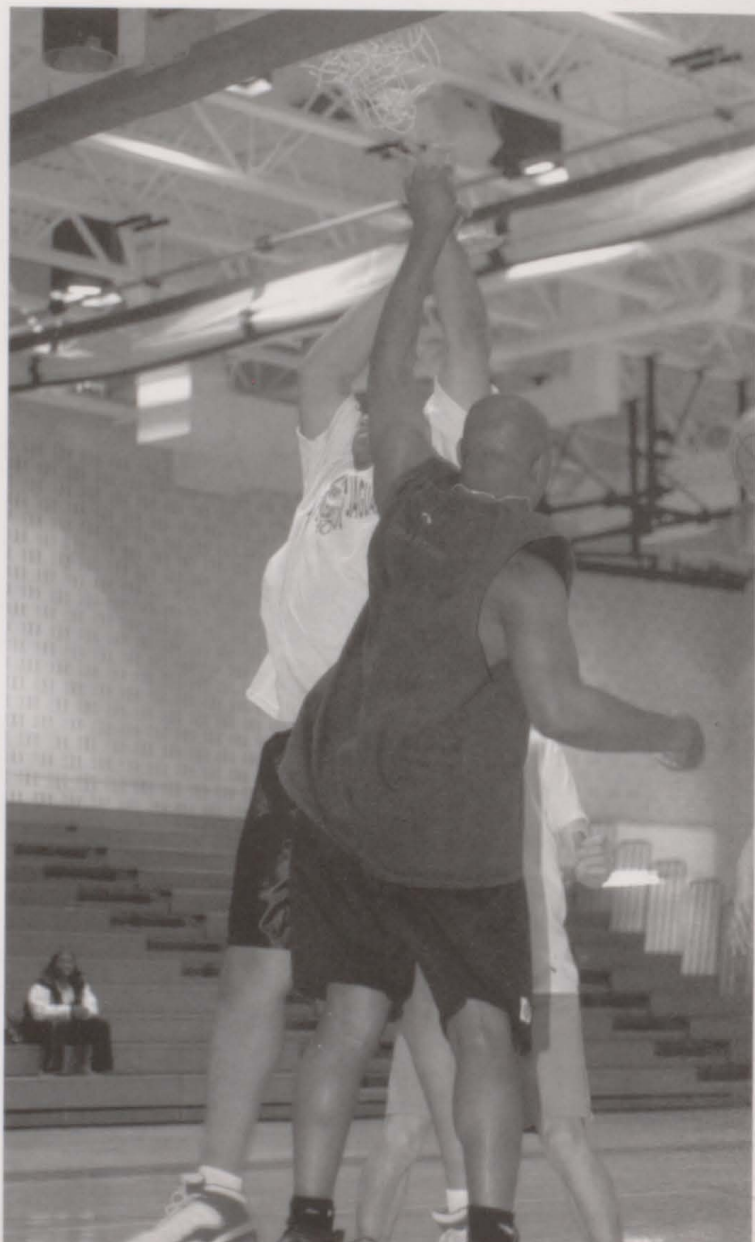


**Above:** Mr. Hahn prepares to go up for a layup.



**Above:** Mr. Norfleet takes it to the hole for two.

**Right:** Mr. Brogden gets sandwiched between two defenders. He was still able to score the goal.





**Below:** Mr. Norfleet blows by Mr. William Rogers to ignite the fastbreak. Mr. Gifted was on the receiving end of the pass.



# Teachers take the parents to school

On March 26th, the faculty played the parents in an old school type of basketball game. In between the grunts and growns, both teams ran the basic pick and roll play to perfection. Even though the tempo was slow, both teams mesmerized the crowd with a variety of shake and bake moves. The faculty's offensive punch came from Mr. Fairfax, Mr. Norfleet, Mr. Hahn and Mr. Gifted. The parents put up a courageous fight, but the faculty's ageless warriors were victorious.



**Above Left:** Mr. William Rogers steals the ball from Mr. Gifted.

**Above right:** Mr. Fairfax drives pass Mr. White for two of his ten points.

**Left:** Teachers and parents who played in the inaugural game.



# underclassmen candidly candid

**Right:** Students during pep rally. **Bottom:** Two underclassmen posing in front of their locker.



**Above:** Sophomore student poses for picture during French class.



**Above:** Photographer catches this young lady by surprise.

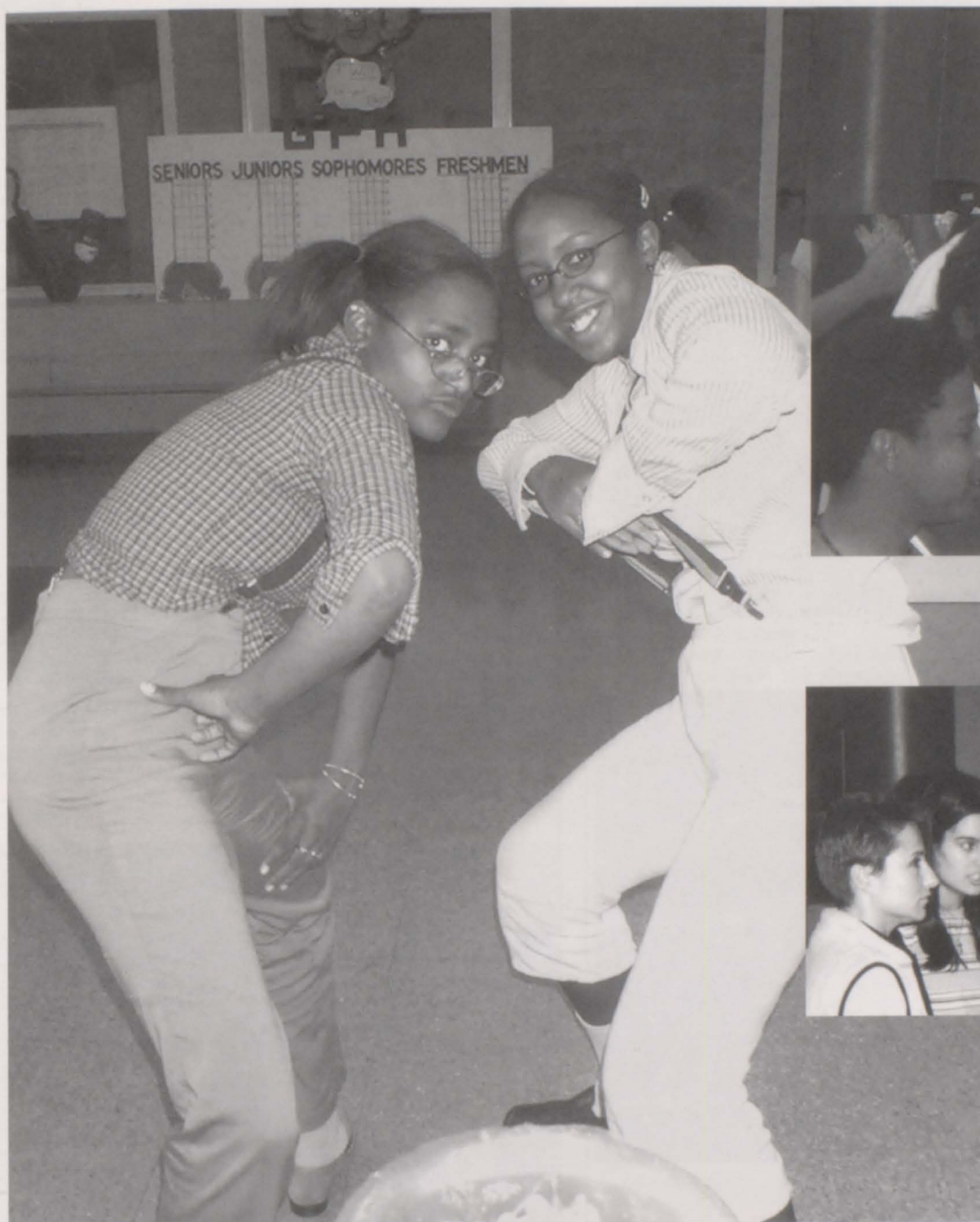


**Above:** Freshman student listens to teacher in Math class. Teacher reviews for test.





# U Some underclassmen try to make the transition to high school nderclassmen



**Above:** Underclassmen engage in conversation at the pep rally. **Middle:** Two students dress for costume contest. **Below:** Students purchase crafts from the Winter Fair.

Homerooms

# Freshmen



**Homeroom 214 Ms. Brock**

**Not in Order:** Gerald Washington, Daniel Matins, Franky Vazguy, Ivana Younge, Nahkien Reevey, Deon Roger, Ashley Nieves, Sherry Bracewell, Stephanie Gitienez, Jessica O. King, Malikata Horton, Jessica Adams, Tyceemah Cooper, Sabrina Soto.



**Above:** Alexandre Lacerda, Keila Fernandez, Vitorino Castro.



**Homeroom 148 Dr. Forderhase**

**Front Row:** Jamal Timmons, Chntia Sinaloton, Tiffany Vasquez, Bonnio Luaslon, Crystal Ynoa. **Row Two:** Alexandria Johnson, Taylor Kon, Daniel Martinez, Lualmbeagan N'Dure, Iroio Padin, Snoroso Raos. **Row Three:** Kajuan Douglas, Gisel Encaracion, Shantia Gottis, Packy Groon, Rene Guaman, Alborio Horroos. **Row Four:** Tyroo Barnos, Jasmine Boutor, Anaslica Candelaria, Stron Concopcion, Ashlory Cuntnahamm,



**Homeroom 215 Ms. Richardson**

**Not In Order:** Kareem Brown, Jovanna Spears, Eman Ahamad, Jamillah Jones, Thandeka Nongauea, Amanda Reid, Wyndesha Cooper, Tiffany Huertas, Carla Fernandes, Keyonta Hall, Gabiela Santos, Krissa Mascarenhas, Xaui Roman, Rhonnotta West, Jessica Zambuto, Silky Carter, Paul Kornegay, bryan Pereira, Unicius De sousa, Joshua Turner, Kenny benavides, Isaurindo Goncalves.



**Homeroom 234 Ms. Reginio**

**Back Row:** Vitorino Castro, Tyrell Brown, Kyiah Jakson, Marquis Hall, Marilyn Bermudez, Jessica Alicea, Oslandia, Arcia Stokes. **Middle Row:** Rosalind Rosa, Stephanie Oliver. **Front Row:** Keiila Fernandez, Jathinia Deck, Aaliyyah Harris, Lizmarie Velez, Daylegi Reinoso, Athalia Dunkley, Nicole Zepherin





**Homeroom 239 Mr. Kyrejko**

**Not In Order:** Eali Burns, Chaneick Sweney, Eric Anthony, Najce Jackson, Shaylah Counts, Tatilara Derric, Courtney Dunnell, Karen Plaza, Christn Valhtine, Annetta Sarjo, Mikayah White, Jennifer Rosario, Jessica Rivera, Muiyuna, Shaquetta Jordan.



**Homeroom 330 Ms. Chaudhuri**

**Not in Order:** Steven Resendes, Jahlil Henry, Yantay Kar, Elizabeth Vizcaino, Marques Lewis, Nilda Ranirez, Katherine valentin, Jorge Rivera, Spencer Gueene, Brandon Avery Roman Craig, Stephanie Mohomaid, Amore Burke, Hattie Jefferson, Wyndi Desouza, Natalia Gonzalez, Maressa Thomas, Christina Ortega.



**To the Right:** Nadia Durham, Artesha Sampson, Chantal Woods, Adarbelto Jimenez, Julissa Laquita, Tylzia Moore.



**To The Right:** Jose Ferreria, Alisha Lenoir, Chanelle Quallis, Victor Averos.



**Homeroom 413 Dr. Cutler**

**Not In order:** RainaWade, Angel Hernandez, MAnuel Lopez, Sade Thomas, Angelica DosSantos, Asa Vaughn, Yaris Rivera, Kenneth Ellerbee, Cristian Segural.



**To The Right:** William Chalmers, Steven Resendes, Jahlil Henry.

# Homerooms

# Sophomore



**Homeroom: 145 Mr. Petty**

**Left to Right:** Brittany Acal, Veronica Davis, Sarita Ingram, Giovanna Alex Rodriguez, Nicole Ortiz, Adrianne, Jamale Edwards, Solomon Williams, Elisandra Colon, Stephanie Casiano, Samantha Foster, Manuel Rouben, Gregory Mendez, Yina Pride.



**Above:** Andreia Poco, Diana Gomes.



**Homeroom: 229 Mrs. Douglin**

**Left to Right:** Richard Tunner, Frantesha Hawkins, Enwere Christian, Juel Rodriguez, Addofio Addo, Jasmin Jackson, Juanita McCombs, Jonathan Rejalado, Chemikwa Morgan, Arisjaiyah Graham, Cruderella Nwoko, Christen Kerdrick, Shelton Walton, Geraldine Atmcen, Katherine Fuentes, Dana Lukas, Jennifer Colon, Jashlyn Wigfield, Mrs. Douglin.



**Homeroom: 205 Mr. Lopes**

**Left to Right:** Taliah Mccau, Victoria Walkers, Stephanie Rodas, Ana Karodina, Jose Escobar, Natalia Ludivier, Johanna Irizarry, Jordan Freeman, Yahlison Ayala, Allen Graham, David Rayes, Blake Armour, Eric Pate, Jack Ramirez, Myriam Wilson, Jennifer Colon, Jeannette Rodriguez, Yulissa Ortiz, Sarina Nieves.





**Homeroom: 010 Ms. Brazell**

**Left to Right:** Darlene Mendez, Leisy Beltre, Angelica Vidal, Shamia Casiano, Luis Ruiz, Carolyn Andrade, Jean St. Louis, Stanley Rosario, Dionte White, Angelo Neto, Jessie Lawrence, Katherine Guzman, Tilayna Riveira, Chancee Davis, Brittany Edler-Strand, Shaneequa Hester.



**Homeroom: 409 Mr. Freire**

**Above Left to Right:** Shannette Martin, Clinton Collins, Jasmine Alvarado, Sharon Dunn, Keshna Thermitus, Phillip Carpio, Said Nasser, Evan Spoldin, Stephanie Oliveira, Luciany Pereira, Vernal Smith, Tagiyyah Davison, Justin Melvin, Taotyna Guillaume, Andrea Gardner, Syeidah Jones, Aigne Fields, Roger Salinas.



**Homeroom: 311 Mr. Carney**

**Not in Order:** Dianne Feliciano, Zoraoda Varela, Bladimilka Reyes, Judea Mangual, Jaleesa Bragg, Mariusz DaBrowski, Denise Aguilar, Jessica Henriques, Susan Barcelo, Jhane Wingfield, Lafefah Graham, Precious Daniels, Robert Rodriguez, Laticia Watson, David Ocasio, Les' Steenah Jefferson, Landey Reavis.



**Homeroom: 333 Ms. Scott**

**Back Row:** Dyshun Vasquez, Diana O'hene, Alexandria Melendez, Gary Alphonse, Latoya Watson, Bettany DaSilva, Cachet Boyer, Eric Worrells, Jasmine Jones, **Middle:** Vanity Denson, Sandinne Rogers, Karen Marshall, Johanna Fiallo, Tiffany Green, Nanta Narinedhat, Rebecca Butler, Judline, Mabelyn Padilla, Ms. Scott, Parise Gabriel.



**Above:** Bererly Caralcante, Nadria Oter.

# Homerooms



# Junior



**Homeroom: 206 Ms. Whitley**

**Left to Right:** Daquan Raymond, Nicole Hines, Shanisa Davis, Kimara Burton, Nicole Burton, Joshua Howard, Michael Johnson, Julianne Gonzalez, Kenneth Tarver, Mayra Pais, Nancy Martinez, Jennifer Vida, Gypsy Zelada, Noel Rodriguez, Julia Biera, Jasmine Hall.



**Left to Right:** Ashley Bruton, Cory Booker.



**Homeroom: 149 Mr. Argul**

**Left to Right:** Lataisha Simmons, Kadijah Sumter, Valerie Viruet, David Padilla, Tamika Marshall, Jason Chang, Jalonda Deck, Jaquil McRae, Ebony Henderson, Treasure Moultrie, Jaime Serrano, Ashley Soto, Shontey Rose, Carlos Abade, Jessica Dutlaw, Michael Jordan, Keilly Burgos, Bianca Baldwin, Rachel Berry.



**Homeroom: 207 Mr. Glen**

**Left to Right:** Jenis Perez, Celeste Peralta, Susan Teixeira, Lakeshia Dennis, Roberto Gonzalez, Janice Delaney, Ashley Smith, Joseph Gioraldo, Orlena Simpson, Jacob McGhee, Michael Alvarez, Shani Alston, Mr. Glen, Melissa Thornton, Salena Roberts, Gisselle Cruz, Aqeel Salaam, Lisa Santiago.



**Homeroom: 326**

**Left to Right:** Tafina Colon, Diva Anderson, Shawn, Jennifer, Eventogn Prevolon, Robert Griener, Dorothy Moody, Jean Summelforth, Vanessa, Juanita Perez, Emma Pincay.





**Homeroom: 332 Mrs. Lobel**

**Back Row:** Lidelis Perez, Tia Smith, Roberto Moreno, Sylvia Trindale, Zuirrae Mitchell, Tanisha Eligah, Denesha Grier, Jose Robert, Kevin Carapos, Yesenia Florian, Chantel Arkins.



**Homeroom: 419 Mrs. Perez**

**Left to Right:** Joel Wanamaker, Ravindra Bangaroo, Charlene Miranda, Shaliese Lambert, Reginald Pittman, Nicolette Colon, Mrs. Perez, Jinnah Davis, Jaron Kelly, Cynthia Rodriguez, Sasha Leon.



**Homeroom: 421 Mme. Ranieri**

**Left to Right:** Christian Viruet, Arlene da Silva, Maritza Colon, Fabian Saa, Johnny Ramos, Zachary Sharif, Marcel Coleman, Maricarmen Negron, Roxana Carrion, Jenessa James, Jessica Nieves, Avery Panky, Almeria Holt, Charlie Hayes.



**Above:**  
Student  
poses for  
picture.

**Right:**  
Roxanna  
Carrion and  
Cynthia  
Rodriguez in  
costume for  
Halloween.

# Homerooms



# Senoir



**Homeroom 208 Ms. Wallace**

**Back Row:** Aaron Byrd, Joselisa Cerda, Randy Arroyabe **Front Row:** Michael McClain, Tabita Delisca, Aquilla Smith, Jeselle Vizcaino, Noah Lynch, Melissa Jones.



**Top:** Our aspiring fashion designer is at work. (Nora Iroka).



**Homeroom 213 Mr. Mnookin**

**Back Row:** Shanette McKinney, Heather Montalvo, Marvin Talbert, Ron Carr, Galo Caceres **Middle Row:** Nafis Majette, Jennifer Jordan, Dortha Powell, B. Kevin Alerte **Front Row:** Adawo Nimanko, Kou Garnett, Izhah Smith, Amanee Rice.



**Left to Right:** Aaron Byrd, Heather Montalvo, Micheal Campbell.



**Homeroom 310 Ms. Grant**

**Back Row:** Priscilla Decastro, Samiyah Richardson, Grace Brown, Jessica Rivera, Joel Williams **Front Row:** Qadirah Barrett, Sacha Ortiz, Stephanie Ramos, Shahira Sanabria, Lachel Hunter.





**Homeroom 319 Ms. Torres**

**Back Row:** Breanne Murphy, Crystalrose Ford, Joya Ingalls, Addrisa Ankrah, Filman Cooper, Adam Rowa, Andrew Martinez, Ebony Graham **Front Row:** Jubilise Valentin, Ameena Gonzalez, Jaylah Carter, Jasmine Belton, Wade Ray, Andrew Burrowes, Tiffany Johnson, Nakia Liles, Julio Rivera.



**Left to Right:** Akilah Wilson, Bianca Wideman.



**Homeroom 2 Mr. Fairfax**

**Back Row:** Ryan Silver, Craig Carter, Lazaro Gonzalez, Satayawan Narinadhat, Chauncey Robinson, Charles Miller, Paul Remy **Front Row:** Charles Bell, Rahatan Murray, Camille Miller, Akilah Wilson, Erika Lopez, Marieangelic Martinez, Ayana Stafford, Kendel Dempster, Nora Iroka, Lashawn Johnson, James Miller.



**Left to Right:** Wade Ray, Melissa Jones.



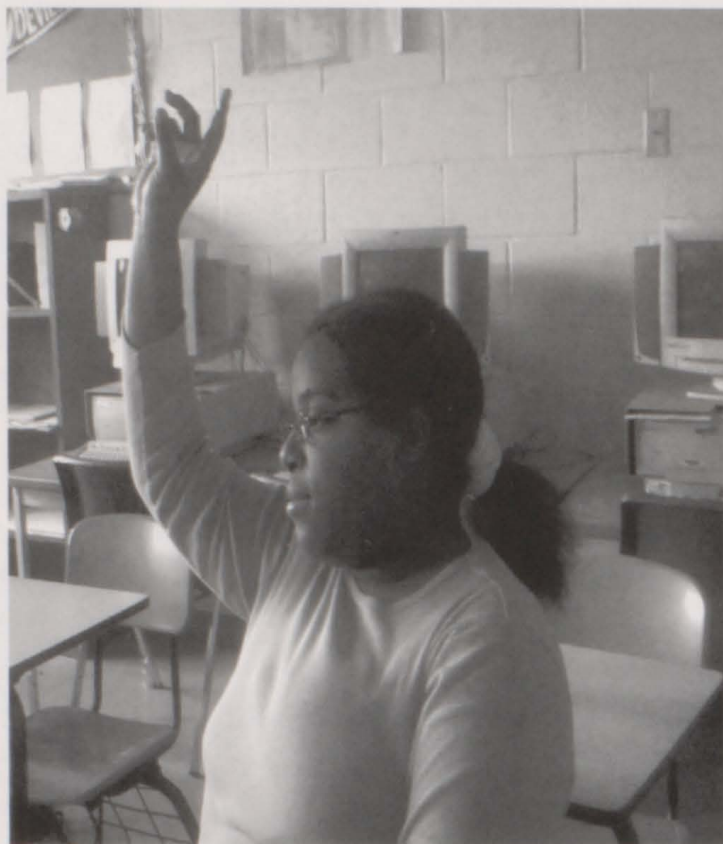
**Back:** Ayana Stafford, Stephanie Merced, Amanee Rice **Front:** Kou Garnett.

# Homerooms

# Arts' Candid Camera

**Right:** Rahatan Murray answers another question correct.

**Below:** Student looks for her homework. **Bottom:** Students pose for photographer.



**Above:** David Vega concentrates of the problem in math class.



**Above:** Grace Brown taking a Spanish test in Mr. Freire's class.



**Above:** Student looks through magazines to get an article for health class.





# Activities are a vital part of the educational environment

# Activities

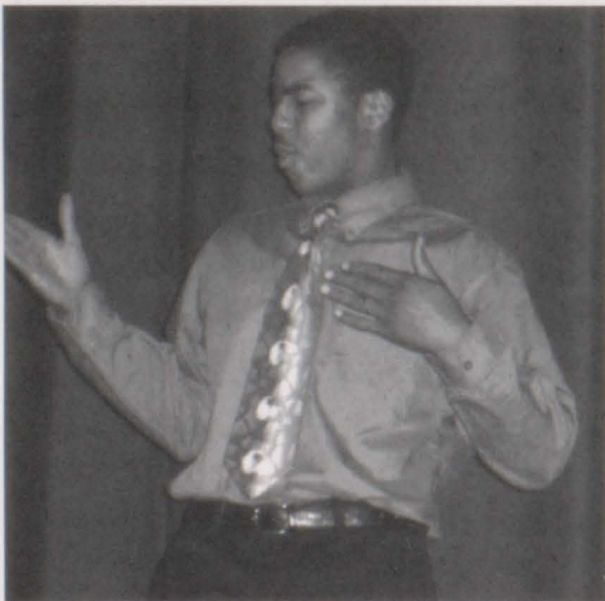


**Above:** The multi-colored socks on display at the Sock Hop. **Middle:** Crafts from Winter Fair on display. **Left:** Two underclassmen dress-up for costume contest.



**K**ente cloth the traditional red, gold, and green repeated in the middle of the design is one of the several variations of the "liberation colors" recognized by all children of African descent all over the world: red for the blood (shed by millions in captivity), gold for the mineral wealth (prosperity), and green for the vegetation of the land of Africa (home).

Above: Students re-enact a dance scene from the Cotton Club. Below: Student pretends to be a MC at the Apollo Theatre during the early 60's. Below Right: Mixed chorus.





**“T**he rich tradition of African-American history was celebrated through music, dance and visual expressions. On March 25th, the music, drama and dance major performed an extraordinary program for the student body. The program began was a breathtaking rendition of James Weldon Johnson's “Lift Every Voice And Sing”, performed by the mixed chorus and conducted by Dr. Fordahase.

*Below: Student recites a monologue during the African-American Heritage Day Program*



## african-american heritage day

The show took place in a classroom where the audience was the class. The teacher (Tayesha Ruff) guides the students from Africa to the Cotton Club and from their they go to the militant time of Malcom X to Martin Luther King Jr. and show ended with a break dancing routine. The show touched bases with every historical event. The program was directed by senior Sumyia Dabney. Ms. Brazell is to be commended for her assistance.



*Tayesha Ruff guides the students from Africa to the Cotton Club during assembly program.*

**check it out**

Zachary Sharif gives a brief monologue about the militant times of Malcolm X



# A Closer Look



Jessica Rivera smiles at the camera as she enjoys being a good little witch.



Aaron Barnes tries to be scary, but seems to be funny instead.



Noelia Cruz is the innocent kitty of the day...or is she the ferocious feline of the jungle??



Ilary Borrero shows off her little devil costume...and she swore she was an angel!



A demon without doubt. Julio Rivera took this role very seriously, even if it was only for this one day.

▷ Right: The slayer, Adam Rawa, accompanied by Chauncey K., the widow, seem to be enjoying this day with smiles from ear to ear. Great costumes...I wonder what they'll be next year.

▽ Bottom: Both seniors, a very sad doll, Michelle Abreu, and Little Red "Dying" Hood, Tayeesha Ruff, display the best facial expressions to complement their costumes. Smile, anyone...please?



▷ Right: Cristina Ribau and Priscilla DeCastro brought Japanese animation to life. Their very interesting and authentic approach to Halloween made their costumes some of the most distinguishable among many. Careful with that sword, Cris!







# Eerie

# Beings

# Lurk

# The Halls

From witches to devils to demons and a whole lot more...

Above: Another demon, David Vega, gives us a serious face...I wonder what he's thinking...

Below: Oh, no! It's the prom date from hell! This undersclassmen seems to take dress-ups very seriously, Halloween in especially.



◁ Left: Miss Stefani Ramos, you little devil. Don't worry, we all know you're an angel deep down inside!

Anything you can think of from make-up, paint, blood, or just dressing-up, helped you become either scary or just plain cute on this years annual Halloween dress up day. From the most innocent of things, to all the little "devils" it was a day to have fun playing someone else. Both the simplest costumes as well as the most extravagant took place for show at school. Most of the student body participated and of course it was all for the fun of Halloween. We may be in high school, but we are definitely not too old for Halloween!



**Top Right:** Here we see some very artistic masked African Dolls done by Ms. Durr's freshmen major art class.

**Top Left:** Between the customers buying and the students selling the Arts High School atrium was getting crowded and messy.



**Bottom Left:** Mr. Kyreiko pictured with his daughter and a very interested customer, shows off some of his student's fine art pieces.

**Bottom Right:** One of Mr. Fuller's students getting ready to persuade customers to buy some of her candles by making them believe its really ice-cream.





**Top Left:** Setting up for this annual event is not easy. Ms. Durr give her students directions on the perfect way to set up her table.

**Top Right:** Mr. Fairfax shows his students how to bargain with the customers to get the right price for their ceramic pieces.



# WINTER FAIR EXTRAVAGANZA

By: Tanisha Manning

Arts High School has many different events that goes on every year and this year there was no exceptions. The annual Winter Fair was a success with the help of parents, teachers, and even sport their peers. As dance, and vocal rium preforming dience, the art making money. The used towards art for the art department-Fairfax's ceramics imitated the look of ice-cream sundaes were sold. While Ms. Durr gave a touch of her African soul wih her African, masked dolls and Mr. Kyreiko put the "fine" in fine arts.

"Their was alot of talent exhibited on this winter night."

the students came out to sup- the drama, instrumental, majors were in the audito- beautiful pieces for their au- jors were in the atrium rais- money that was raised will be supplies and other necessities ment. Everything from Mr. to Mr. Fuller's candles that



**Bottom Left:** With the help of parents, teachers, and students the Arts High School art department made a grateful profit.

“I

t was a dark in the winter.

February in fact. It was Thursday the twelfth. The excitement in the air was thick. It had been building for several weeks. All our emotions, numerous phone calls, speculations, and rumors seemed to focus on this night. Nervous anticipation took on a whole new meaning. Finally, the time had come.

Everyone and I mean everyone, was there, meeting as planned at Arts High School in Newark. The students gathered together, surprised expressions on their faces. They checked out one another, Freshman and Seniors alike. Everyone was “dressed to impress.” Even teachers were there looking fresh than ever!

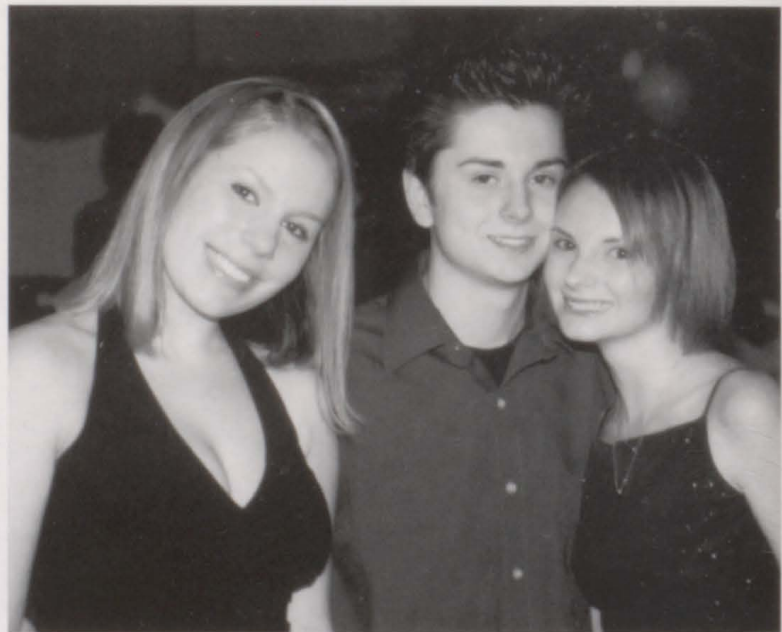
# winter ball

*Below: A rose is still a rose, this young lady, lovely as she is, gives us her best smile for the camera.*



*Above: Ooooh these girls sure know how to glam it up.*

It was Thursday, February 12, 2004 and it was the night Arts High School celebrated it's Winter Ball. The students got their party on to the pulsating sounds of R. Kelly, Missy Elliot, Beyonce, Outkast and Ruben Studdard. “It was definitley a night to remember.”



**Above:** This trio gives us a bit of their time to pose for the camera. It must be extremely hard for him.





**Left:** Ahhhh To The Window, To The Wall!!! Check out everybody getting down. "Oooh is that Big Momma in the back?"



**Left:** These bells of the ball are really dressed to impress. Glam it up girls!!



**Above:** Get Down On It!! Look at everybody just having a good time and some are just watching. "Oooh is that Julio in that shiny

Sponsored by the student government, this year's annual sock hop was a great kick off to a slammin' senior year. The event took place on September 26, 2003 in the Arts High Cafeteria. Filled with all types of music from hip-hop to spanish as well as wacky and colorful socks, this was one party that was not to be missed.

The student government would like to thank all classes for participating and all those people who helped make this a memorable and successful event.



PHOTO BY STEFANI RAMOS

# Annual Sock Hop

First party of the year !!!

Students gather to show off their multi-colored, crazy socks. Look at those stripes!



Between stripes, designs and people dancing, this was not to be missed.

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Students were obviously not the only ones who enjoyed themselves. To the left, we see Ms. Richardson, a dance teacher, dancing along with the students. She was really enjoying herself!

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Everyone has their own style. Below, to the right, we see Michael Campbell, senior, showing his style by brekdancing. Surrounded by friends, he confidently gives himself a spin. Go ahead, Mike!

PHOTO BY JULISSA PANIAGUA



As Mike breakdances, others just decide to show off their "original" socks. Filled with refreshments and loud music, everyone was able to enjoy themselves at this gathering to kick off a great year. Between Spongebob, which was a very common style, and stripes, this party was a complete success.

# A Closer Look



"You may be dissatisfied if you fail, but you are doomed if you don't try. This experience was worth

the dedication. Hopefully in years to come others will be given the chance to explore line theatre"

**Valerie Lora**



"This was truly a fun experience for me. I just wish the feeling of that crowd stay with us in memory."

**Vanrandall Seabron**



"The best way of learning is to learn from each other. The best way to take action is to picture the reaction. Something always kept is dedication and hard work. **Ray Fabre-Jeune**



"I enjoyed the whole process from beginning to end. The rehearsal process was fun but when it came time for the real show I had a blast. **Adeola Fashina**



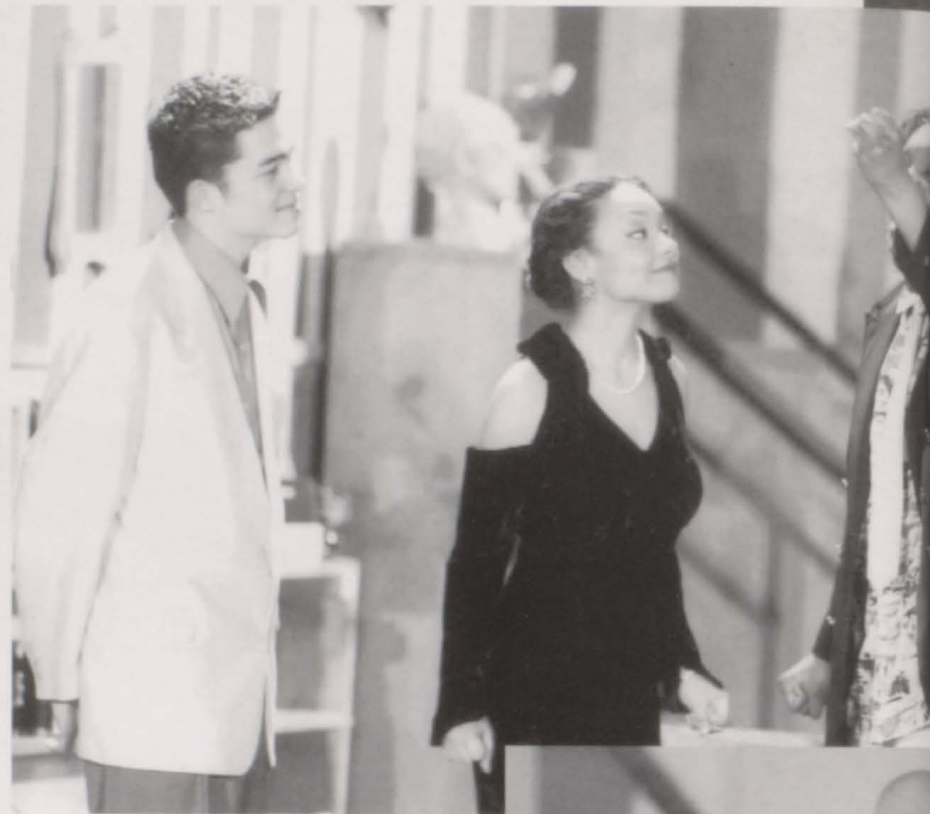
Being apart of this production was one of the most enjoyable experiences of my high school life. It has definitely given me training for my future as an actor. **Adam Rawa**

① Raynold is really playing his part in 'You Can't Take it With You'. In the play Ray plays as the grandfather.

Photo by L. Daihl

② Adeola was a very interesting character to watch and she played her part well. Her "comedian" role had the audience in joyful tears.

③ This scene caught everyone's attention. Adam and Valerie's romance scene was the eye popper of the play. Of course, no one took it serious, but, it was a good laugh at the time.



△ Adam and Valerie listens as Adeola goes on to tell of her many stories of her culture in her Native Land.

▷ Mr. Gonzalez, the play's director, comes out in the beginning of the play to present. The play was a success. Hats off to Mr. Gonzalez for producing a wonderful play.







# You Can't Take It With You

## Understudies and explosions add to acting experience

by Shanette Mckinney

Arts High School's 2004 Drama Department's Production of Moss Hart and George Kaufman's Family Comedy. 'You Can't Take it With You,' was a rousing success. Students, Faculty and Community members came together to witness two evenings of comedy and zany mishaps at the hands of the endearing and crazy Sycamore and Kirby families.

You Can't Take it With You, shows how young lovers from completely different backgrounds may still find love and happiness if kindness, tolerance and understanding can be

Kirby's falls in love with Alice Sycamore and brings his parents to dine at the Sycamore home on the wrong evening. The shock of this event, makes for a wonderful evening of happy madness as we see too well how two young lovers will risk anything to follow their hearts.

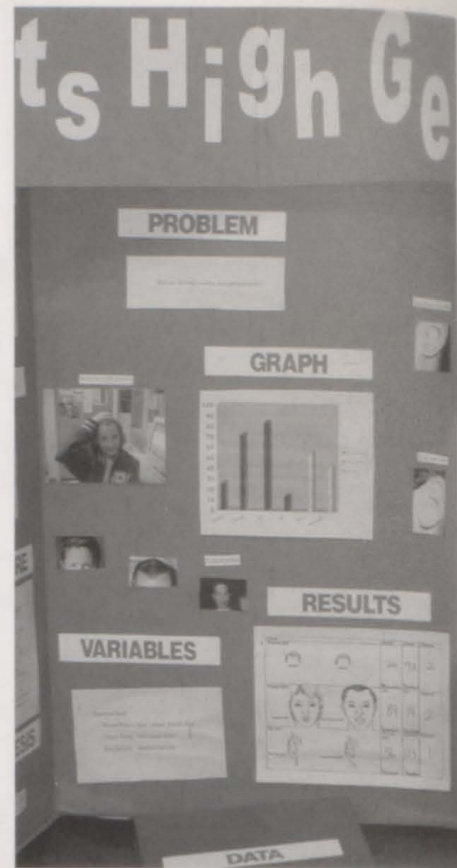
You Can't Take it With You was performed by the student actors in the Drama Department under the direction of Carl Gonzalez, Drama Department Instructor and was taped for the Jaguar Journal Network by the television department headed by Richard Smith, Television Instructor.



**Right:** A student's exhibit during the science fair. There were other outstanding displays exhibited throughout the school.

**Below:** Pep squad performs one there breathe taking routines during the pep rally this fall.

**Below:** Cheerleaders perform during the pep rally. They were a big hit among the student body.



by Robert A. Fuller

## Labor Of Love

While some college-seekers join clubs to have something to put on their transcripts, others get involve for the fun of it or to gain experience. Clubs give members the chance to gain new experiences and help others thoughtout the school year. These organizations play an integral part of the tradition at Arts High School.

Participation in a club becomes a labor of love.

**Right:** Three dimensional stabile exhibited on the second floor .





## SPEECH TEAM

**Left to Right:** Chantel Atkins, Stephanie Alvarado, Solomon Williams, Leisy Beltre, Adeola Fashima, Zachary Sharif, Julia Biera, Aqeel Salaam, Ms. Swamy. **Bottom Row:** Joshua Howard, Chika Achebe, Lataisha Simmons, Mr. Suliman, Denisha Grier



## WIND SYMPHONY

**Left to Right:** Jorge Rivera, Evans Jogly, Josuha, Tyree Davis, Marquis Hall, Brandon, **Front Row:** Shawanda Greene, Wyndasha Copper, Jalessa Bragg, Karen Plaza



## STUDENT LEADERSHIP LEAGUE

**Top Row:** Melissa Thornton, Breanne Murphy, Shaniquah Hester, **Middle Row:** Justin Melvin, Qadirah Barret, Nichole Hines, Wade Ray **Bottom Row:** Nicolette Colon, Keyonta Hall



## ADVISORS STUDENT COUNCIL

**Left to Right:** Melissa Thornton, Breanne Murphy, Qadirah Barret



## MATHEMATICS CLUB

**Left to Right:** Natalia Gonzalez, Anna Silva, Bettany DaSilva, Luis Sandrez, Yulissa Ortiz, Julia Biera



## ART HONOR SOCIETY

**Left to Right:** Galo Caceres, Edwin Carpentero, Mr. Waleij Kyrejko, Satayawan Narinedhat, Nora Iroka, Lazaro Gonzalez, Shahira Sanabria, Priscilla DeCastro, Cristina Ribau, Stefani Ramos, Julissa Paniagua, Ilary Borrero, Lasana Henriques





## PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

**Left to Right:** Luis, Jacob, Noah, Rene, Maritza Colon, Jose, Alex, Jahlil, Tyree



## VIGNETTE STAFF

**Left to Right:** Beaudelaire Alerte, James Frazier, Shanette McKinney, Kieonna Risher, Lazaro Gonzalez, Tanisha Manning, Julissa Paniagua, Mr. Robert A. Fuller



## PEP BAND

**Left to Right:** Robby Rios, Luis Sanchez, Steven Butler, Alex Rodrigues, Addofio Addo, Julio Rivera



## VIDEO CLUB

**Left to Right:** Shamia Casiano, Roberto Moreno, Alexandra Melendez, Vernal Smith



## FASHION CLUB

**Left to Right:** Shamia Casiano, Roberto Moreno, Jasmine Hamlette, Alexandra Melendez



## DO SOMETHING CLUB

**Left to Right:** Ms. Mellie Torres, Daylegi Reinoso, Yantay Kar





## TECHNOLOGY CLUB

**Left to Right:** Isavanindo Goncalves, Rahatan Murray, Daniel Martins, Alyssa Ortiz, Tiffany Johnson



## LITERARY MAGAZINE

**Left to Right:** Kory Turner, Ms. Linda Fascio, Raynold Fabre-Jeune, Shaliese Lambert, Andrew Burrowes



## PEP SQUAD

**Back Left:** Takiyyah Davidson, Vice President- Tanisha Elijan, Charlie Hayes, President- Trojan Irby **Front Left:** Taolyna Guillaume, Ansjaiyah Graham, Tamika Marshall



## RESEARCH CLUB

**Left to Right:** Juleen, Alnysa, Allen Graham, Jean St. Louis, Evan Spaulding, Ms. Hooper



## SPANISH CLUB

**Left to Right:** Mr. Freire, Mayva Rois, Daniel Martinez, Alnisa Lang, Katherine Guzman, Jennifer Camacho



## JAGUAR JOURNAL

**Left to Right:** Kevin Campos, Jose Rubert, Orlena Simpsom, Julia Biera



# Jaguar's Sports Year In Review

**Right:** James Miller drives pass defender. **Below:** Julio Rivera questioning the referee. **Bottom:** David Vega defends opponent.



**Above:** Margarete Manegat shows determination.



**Above:** Carlos running to defend the goal.



**Below:** Natalia Ludivier delivers the perfect ball.



We bring skill and dedication to our sport

# Athletics



**Above:** Cheerleaders gather to take photo during halftime.  
**Middle:** Najala drives pass Pingry defender. **Bottom:** Cross Country Team takes a breather.



# Some mighty Fabulous Fütbol

The 2003 Arts High soccer started out on a difficult note. The biggest problem was the slow process of getting players medically cleared to practice once school started. It seems like more time was spent in pre-season trying to expedite the medical system than was spent on the practice field, as the coach waited for players to be declared eligible for practice. Adding to early season woes was the unavailable due to injury or personal issues of some key-returning players from last years team. Finally, lack of a suitable home field for the games led to the Jaguars playing an all away schedule, though fortunately most games were still played nearby against local schools.

So, with a minimal amount of practice, and key players forced to play out of position out of necessity, the Jaguars started the season in less than match shape, in addition to being young and inexperienced. This led to some early lopsided loses, but it did not led to the team getting down on itself. Instead the team came to practice everyday, eager to practice, play and get better as a team. For the most part, there was slow but steady improvement as the team gained experience, and as they started to play with a bit of confidence. The return to the team of experienced players David Vega, Edward Bonilla, and Jose Tacuri just past the mid-point of the season was a big boost to the teams performance and confidence. In addition, senior Julio Rivera came out for the team and immediately helped sure up the team's defense. With a full squad available for the final three games of the season, the Arts High Jaguars finally looked like a soccer team, and more importantly played like one. With returning players like Gabriela Santos, Johnny Ramos, Jose Tacuri, and Edward Bonilla there is hope for a positive 2004 Jaguar season.



**Above Left:** Coach Glen shouting instructions to the players on the field.(hustle, hustle).



**Above Right:** Jessica our underclassmen demonstrates her soccer skills by blocking the opponents.



**Right:** David Vega demonstrates his amazing abilities to catch the ball at goalie.

**Right:** Asst.Coach Lopes tries to motivate his team at half- time and gives some last minute pointers.

## SCOREBOARD

	OPPONENT	DATES	SITE
Jaguars Versus	Bloomberg Tech	9-25	AWAY
	North 13th Street	10-1	AWAY
	St.Benedict's (Freshman	10-4	AWAY
	Technology	10-7	AWAY
	East Side	10-8	AWAY
	North 13th Street	10-10	AWAY
	Central	10-15	AWAY
	St.Benedict's(JV/Fresh)	10-17	AWAY
	Bloomfield Tech	10-21	AWAY
	Science	10-22	AWAY



**Right:** Carlos forces his way through the defensive line.( He's a one man army.)







**Left:** Johnny's quick feet brings his opponents down to their knees.

**Below:** we see Julio Rivera questioning the referee's decision on the field. ("he kicked me first").



**Above:** struggling to take the ball away, Johnny maintains good defense on the opposing team.

**Below:** A striking team picture. (look at us pose.)





# Set It Off

## Varsity spikers improve on last year's record

The Lady Jaguars Volleyball team showed great improvement from last year. The team was coached by Ms. Grant and Mrs. Royal "Their skills, strategy and team work was most improved," said Ms. Grant, the Lady Jaguar's head coach.

The Most Valuable Players for this year were Lidelis Perez, Joyce Mensah and Shakira McKoy. Both Lidelis Perez and Shakira McKoy were listed in this year's Conference newsletter as Most valuable Players.

"The team was great as a whole," added Ms. Grant, "they learned that teamwork was the most important thing, and that winning didn't matter as long as they had fun while practicing their greatly improved skills." The very proud coach felt the girls worked hard this season, but most importantly, they worked together.

We thank you for being diligent and striving for perfection. Great job, and next year will be even better.

### Instant Replay...

A member of the Lady Jaguar team prepare to set up an opponent for a spike shot. The Lady Jaguars defeated Chatham during this match.

photo by Lorstan



**Above:** Lidelis Perez makes a powerful bump in the middle of the game, allowing the team to keep the ball...side out, Arts!



**Right:** Sasha Leon and Lidelis Perez work together to maintain the ball. "Girl, I got your back..."

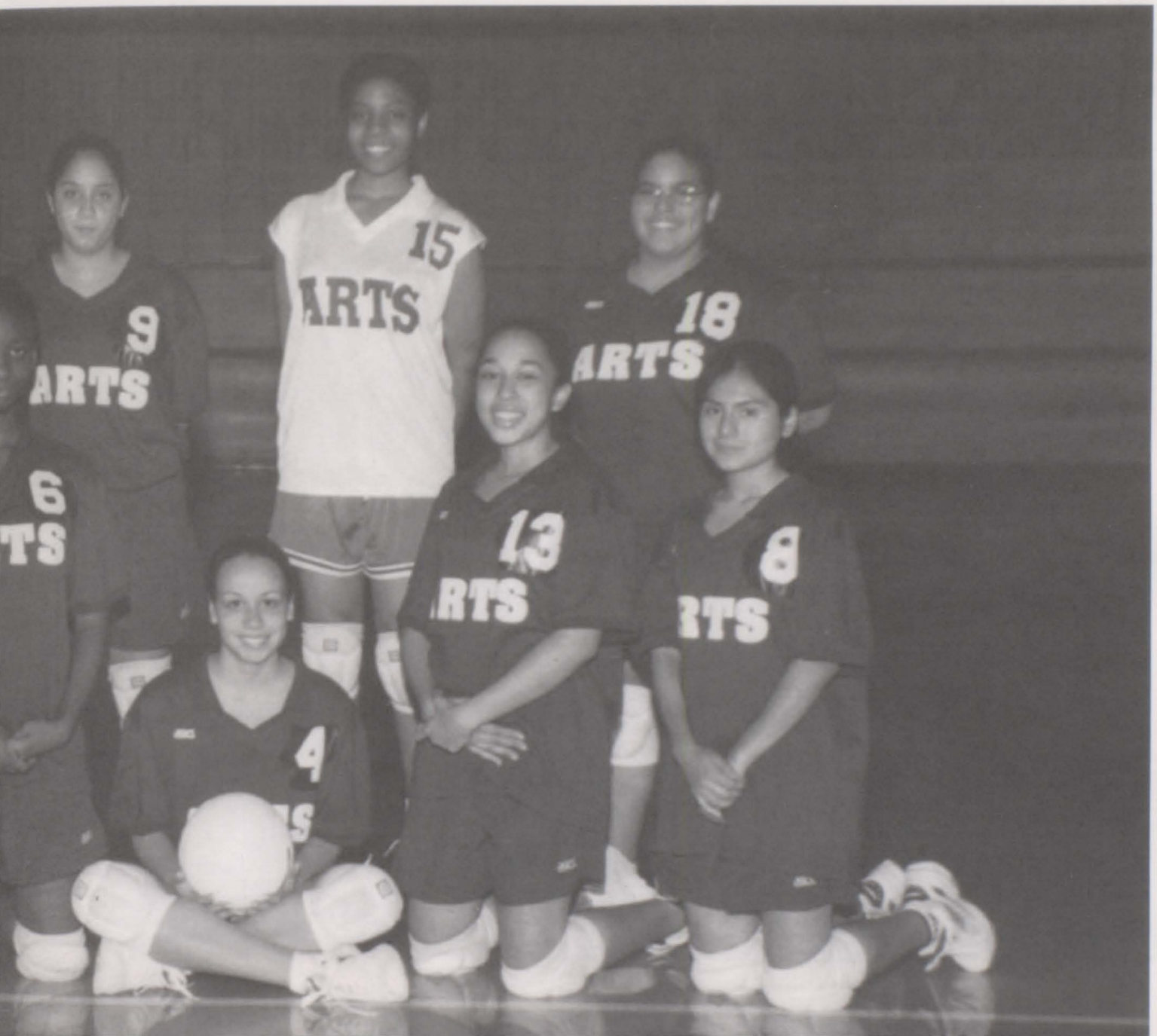






Below: Top row, from left to right -- Deylegi Reynoso, Lizmarie Velez, Ashley Halstead, Tilayna Rivera Bottom row -- Geraldine Altuncar, Joyce Mensah, Sasha Leon, Lidelis Perez, Madeline Padilla

Above: The Lady Jaguars show their best moves out on the court against the opposing team. On the left, Joyce Mensah puts up a nice block against the net. Lidelis Perez did the same on the right. Nice!!!





# Outrunning Expectations Cross Country Takes The Lead

The Arts High Cross Country team finished a very successful season. After several years of inconsistent seasons, we were able to survive the rough challenges of rebuilding a team and ending our season with several strong performances. With the unquestionable assistance from the team's assistant coach, Mr. William Hahn this year's year's performance will definitely- put our team back on the map of "Teams to Watch" next season!

On the boys team, they were led by determined senior Lasana Henriques, who finished his season with a strong season best time of 19min.39secs. He was shadowed by teammates Stanley Rosario, Zachary Shariff, Ray Fabre-Juene, Spencer Greene, Wad Ray, Edwin Carpintero and Andrew Burrowes.

On the girls team, they were led by senior Margarette Manigat, for most of the season, with a seasonal best time of 23 minutes 40 seconds. until her freshmen teammate Shayla Counts stepped up and won

the Newark City Cross Country Championship race with a seasonal and personal best time of 22minutes 50 seconds. Manigat was shadowed by teammates Lashawn (LaLa)Johnson, Nkechi Onukogu, Shaniquah Hester, Elaundah Robinson, and our dedicated Ashely Soto.



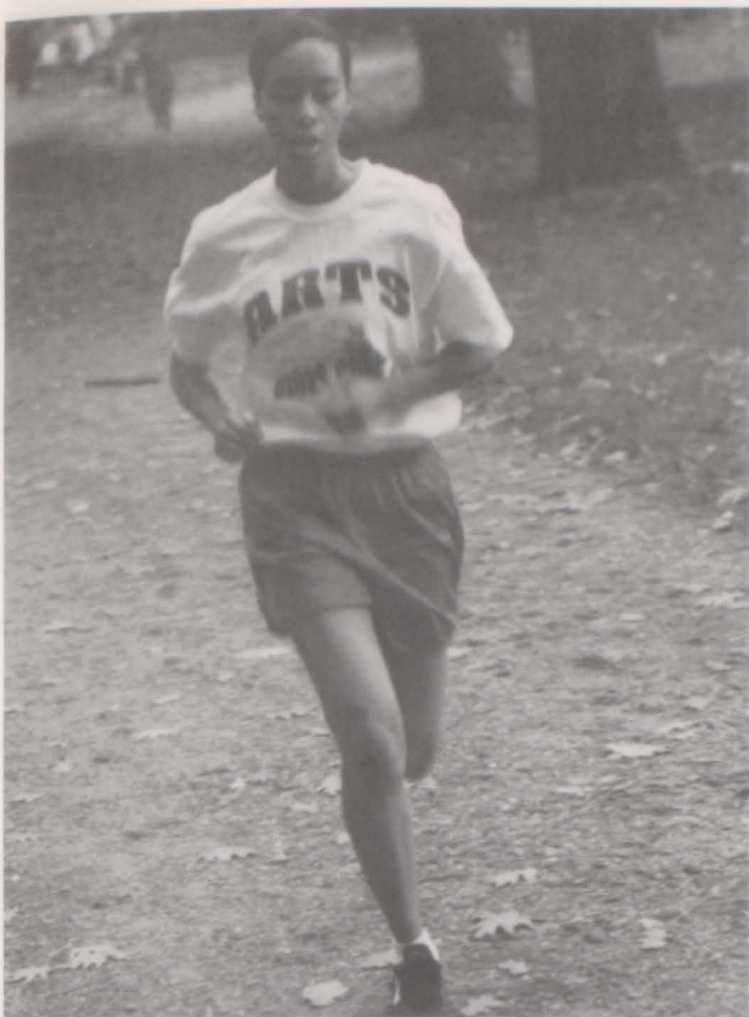
**Above Left:** Lasana Henriques takes the lead to win a cross country tournament.

**Above Right:** Wade practices to beat his overall best time.

**Bottom left:** Zachary Sharif practices with his team.

**Bottom Right:** Lashawn Johnson leaves the her opponents in the dust.





**Above Left:** Lashawn Johnson shows are speed and determination.



**Above Right:** Margarett Manigat expresses her speed and determination.



**To the Right:** Lasana Henriques, Wade Ray, Zachary Sharif.

**To the Left:** Wade Ray conserves his energy for the end of the race.



**Above Left:** Zachary Sharif practices for the next day's challenge.



**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Our Arts High drumline perform a modern version to our school alma-mater for all the Spectators at the Pep Rally.

### Bottom:

Varsity has been taking their practices with Coach Fairfax seriously .....( Just look at Ron, Michael, James M., James F., Nafis, Aaron Bryd, and Jamal show how eating your Wheaties can better your game.)



## annual pep rally

Student Council sponsors an enthusiastic pep rally

"When I say Arts, you say High!" Those words resounded in the gymnasium during Arts High's annual pep rally. The Pep Band, led by Mr. Argul, struck up a very upbeat rendition of the school's alma-mater. The student body showed true school spirit by dancing and cheering along. Green and gray was everywhere you looked. Even the school's mascot was present.

There were outstanding performances. One was by the Arts High Pep Squad and the other by the Cheerleading Squad. Both performances gave everyone a feeling of determination for the school's winter sports teams. The Pep Squad did a variety of moves from drills to cheers.

The Cheerleading Squad went from flips to pyramids. Which was your favorite? Now introducing the Lady Jaguars. There was some doubt in people's minds as the Lady Jaguars ran their layup drills. The crowd still showed their respect for the new and old members who gave their all on the court. Next, the Boy's Basketball Team came on the court with full force. As names were being announced the crowd went wild. Both of the teams seem to be very strong this year. The students had a great time. The Student Council is to be commended for this outstanding event.

### Talking away

**Right:** Just moments before the start of our pep rally for the 03-04 school year, the Jaguars' gym was a clutter of screaming Arts High students waiting for the spectacle to begin.







**Left:** Several of our seniors jumped at the chance to make lasting memories just after the pep rally had finished. (cheese everyone)



**Above:** Arts cheerleaders do their best to get the crowd jumping.



**Left:** students mingle on the bleachers of the gym listening to the pep band play.



**Right:** our pep squad step and stomp away to the student body and faculty.



**Left:** The track team members

**Right:** Pictured with Coach Fairfax and Assistant Coach Hahns the Arts High School Boys Basketball team stands tall.



**Above Left:** Steven Butler dribbles down court looking to assist one of his teammates with one of his great passes.



**Above Right:** David Vega giving his best defense and causes his opponent to loose the ball. GOOD JOB!

**Right:** One of our star players and co-captain of the team Charles Miller breaks for the shot thanks to the well thought out pick by teammate, Ron Carr.





# Great Expectations

"Committment, intensity, teamwork, interest, dedication, to the team diminished and the love of the game disapated."

Coach Fairfax



Sometimes you look foward to good things you prepare. On paper you look like the one. But in reality when you get gifted and talented together, the task is to get them on the same page.

Arts High School's 2003-2004 basketball season was supposed to be the one. But as things go if we aren't on the same page, then we won't get the expected results and thats what the season was, a lot of expectations, but not knowing what to expect one day to another.

The season started off on a good note with a victory. Then a surprising lost in overtime by two to

East Side, who for years have been not only a New-ark power in basketball, but also on a state level as well.

Then for some reason we couldn't pull it back together. Committment ,intensity, teamwork, interest, dedication, to the team diminished and the love of the game disapated.

Look forward to the years to come, it looks promising. And we will always have great expectations.



Left: Good steal done by Michael Campbell as he dashes down the court with Steven Butler

**Right:** Ron Carr lines himself up for a shot.

**Below:** Charles Miller and David Vega come up to block opponents shot.



**Above Left:** James Frazier in the way for a steal.

**Above Right:** James Miller blocks his opponents three pointer shot.

**Right:** Steven Butler rushes down court pass his opponent.







**Left:** James Frazier preps himself in a attempt to make a lay up.



**Below:** Daquan prepares himself for a steal.



**Left:** Micheal Campbell dishes out a strong pass towards Steven Butler in an attempt to get a point. —

# Shooting To Win

## Jaguar Girls Varsity Basketball Team Never Gave Up

With four out of five starters returning to the Girls Varsity Basketball Team, the season looked bright. Everyone recognized the team's promise including the newspapers, which named the Lady Jaguars as one of the elite team's in the Colonial Hills Conference. As the season progressed it became clear that the team had problems. The chemistry wasn't there early on in the season. Led by coach Brad Howard the Lady Jaguars complied a winning season. The Lady Jaguars were led in scoring by junior Treasure Moultrie.



**Above:** Najala dominates the courts during the game with her demonstration of agility and quickness.







**Left:** Arts High player beats the other team down the court and takes a lay-up. **Middle:** One of the Lady Jaguar guards is caught on the way to the basket. **Below:** Najala delivers a pass to her teammate in the paint. **Below Right:** One of the Lady Jaguar brings the down court as a Pingry player follows closely.



OPPONENT	AH	OPP
Verona	48	35
Chatham	57	42
Kinnelon	44	48
Bernards	40	32
Pingry	45	39
Boonton	34	47
Whippany Pk.	36	49
Mt.Lakes	32	45
Science	39	29
Verona	46	31
Chatham	42	52
Kinnelon	54	32
Bernards	55	43
Pringy	50	37
Boonton	37	45
Whippany Pk.	38	46
Mt.Lakes	35	48
Science	47	29



**Not in order:** Julissa, Jennifer, Jessica, Treasure, Calli, Najala, Lataisha, Sandrine, Chanelle, Denis, Dianty, Marvella, Navida.



**Right:** Julissa Camacho drives pass a Pingry defender to score two points for The Lady Jaguars.

**Below:** Marvela Nelson splits three Pingry defenders on her way to the basket.



**Above:** Julissa Camacho prepares to shoot a jump shot.  
**Right:** Najalah Clark unleashes a jumper on Pingry defender.







**Left:** Treasure Moultrie battles Pingry opponents for rebound.



**Below:** Najalah Clark attempts a free throw.



**Left:** Najalah Clark drives strong to the basket for two points.

# Rocking To The Beat

THE CHEERLEADERS DAZZLED AND WOWED THE CROWD, WITH THEIR FANCY FOOTWORK

Our active and attractive cheerleaders helped us throughout the year to victory. Game after game, their spirit and talent was aroused. Their green and white uniforms never seemed to stop jumping around as they cheered vigorously for the basketball players. The job of being a cheerleader is not an easy one. It's a very hard, energetic job. Our cheerleaders demonstrated poise and showmanship throughout the school year.



**Above:** Squad member begins her cheer for the home crowd.



**Right:** Cheerleaders begin their routine during halftime of the Bernards game.



**Above:** Squad goes through routine during timeout of varsity basketball game.



**Above:** Team members pose for a picture. The varsity cheerleading squad consist of underclassmen.

**Right:** Team members pose in one of their formations.





## A Faster Pace

This year's track and field squads were inspired by the outstanding performances of senior members. Coach Crowell was very emphatic in his praise of the seniors who have come out year after year, two or three times each year, to participate in track. Seniors: Wade Ray, Edwin Capintero, Andrew Burrowes, Raynold Fabre Jean and Taylor Snowden such be commended for their performances this season.



**Top of page:** Here we see Arts High Track and Field team (top row from left to right) Coach Crowell, Edwin Capintero, Wade Ray, Andrew Burrowes, Raynold Fabre Jean, and Paul Karnigay (bottom row from left to right) Niketchi, Lashawn Johnson, Shaniquah Hester, Juline, and Shayla Counts. **Above:** There's our Valedictorian Wade Ray showing off his athletic side. **Far right:** Taylor Snowden letting us know girls can do whatever the guys can. **Middle:** Andrew Burrowes our four year track star strutting his stuff while running 220m. **Bottom right:** Here is our freshmen star Shayla Counts exhibiting excellent work at her meet and has alot more to come in the future.



# A Winning Team, a Winning Spirit

by Cristina Ribau

When spring rolls around there's two things I look forward to, the great weather and softball. The 2004 season came with a twist because I gained the honor of Captain to the Lady Jaguars. Even though the season is just beginning I can truly see a winning team. I feel the drive and passion from veteran players like Maritza Colon, Brittany Acal, and Ana Colon. As Captain I feel can depend on this team for some major victories. I even have some help with leadership from Jen Vida, a very gifted shortstop. As the only senior on the team I need to set the standards for my teammates. However, I'm not worried since we have some talented rookies like Gabriela Santos. With all this skill on the softball field the Jaguars' goal is clear; to win first place in the Newark City Tournament. I am confident that the determination from Coach Howard, and the teamwork we can execute on the field we will make that goal into reality.



**Top of Page:** Maritza Colon swings with might to make it a homer.

**Above Left:** Lady Jaguar Player Throws to firstbase to make it a double play.

**Middle Right:** Christina Ribau shouts out to a teammate to gain a run.

**Pictured Right:** Lady Jaguars Softball Team (standing left to right) Diana, Lataisha, Shamia, Ana Colon, Jennifer Vida, (behind, Tiffany Christina and Lizmarie) Lidelis, Navita, Christina Ribau, Carla, Mabelyn (kneeling left to right) Geraldine, Val, Gabriela Santos, Myrium, Dora, Tilayna, and Jasmine





Below: Jaguar outfielder picks up the ground ball.



Below: Senior Julio Rivera doesn't have to put to much effort towards a natural talent.



## Jaguars play inspired baseball

"When things are going bad the best way to get out of it is thinking positive." That's what a three year veteran name Carlos Abade said about the game of baseball. It's been rough in the past seasons but this year brings hope, and much victory. The season looks hopeful with two pre-season wins and star players which include freshman, Xavier Romad and

Jorge Rivera. The team's edge come from experience players like Christian Viruet and fellow senior Julio Rivera.

"We basically have to play pitch by pitch, inning by inning and game by game".

*Coach Glen*

Also the leadership and drive comes from David Vega. The second year Captain stated, "With flesh legs (rookies), and the experience behind our veteran players, the season might land with

a winning record.



**Team Picture:** (back row, standing left to right) Julianne Gonzalez, Coach Glen, Gregory Mendez, J. Correa, Jean ST. Louis, David Vega, Christian Viruet, Avery Pankey, and Jorge Rivera (front row, kneeling) Julio Rivera, David Reyes, Xavier Roman, Marques Lewis, Carlos Abade, Jose Ferreira, Walmbegun N'Dure, and Philip Bastos  
Missing: Randy Arroyabe and Stanley Rosario

# We'll Bowl 'Em Over

The Arts High Bowling Team prides themselves on perfect technique with there left feet pointed toward the pins, right leg and left arm balancing them, and a perfect follow through. These basic fundamentals establishes the Jaguar Bowling team one of the premiere teams in the conference. Coach Grant is quite optimistic about her young team this season.



**Above:** Natalia Ludivier delivers the perfect ball. **Middle:** Team members pose for picture. **Far Right:** "I hope its not another gutter ball." **Bottom Left:** "Oops this ball is too heavy". **Far Left:** Jaguar Bowling team feels the pressure going into the tenth frame

Bowling is a skill that is just as complicated as the other sports. This is the Arts High Bowling Team. This sport takes a lot of strength with the arms and the position of the legs. You also must have very good aim and control of the ball.



# S The skies the limit for the class of 2004 eniors



**Above:** Amanee Rice wolfing down a sandwich. **Middle:** Kieonna and Tanisha during Flashback Day. **Bottom:** Jeselle Vizcaino studying hard in class.

# Class Advisors and Officers

**Melissa Jones**  
President

As the class president of 2004. I would like to thank our advisors for their support. To my classmates, learn to love, respect and forgive and life will become much easier. Lastly, continue to have faith and trust in God, for he will never put more on you then you can bare.



**Tyeesha Ruff**  
Vice-President

Being an executive officer for the class of 2004 has been a priceless experience. I have grown to love this class and all of the different personalities that are within. The only expectation that I have is for everyone to fulfill all of their goals and become someone we can all be proud of.



**Noelia Cruz**  
Treasurer

Being treasurer I have gained many new experiences. Learning to work with different personalities is quite challenging. I would like to thank Ms. Wallace for showing me how to organize my work. It was great.



**Michelle Abreu**  
Secretary

I thank the class of 2004 for giving me the opportunity of being their secretary. It was wonderful experience. I would also like to thank our advisor Ms. Wallace.



*Mr. Jacob Mnookin*

I have had an incredible two years with the class of 2004. Thank you to those who worked so hard, you know who you are. I had a great time dancing with my girls at celebrity day. Good luck in the future.

*Ms. Christina Wallace*

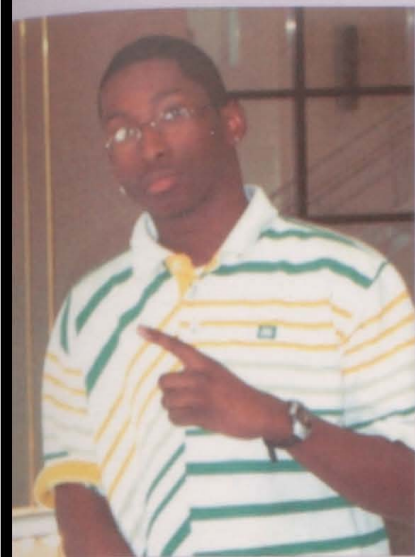




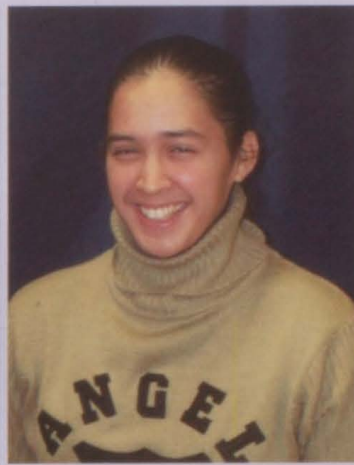
# Top Ten Scholars

*Scholars excel artistically, musically and academically*

Sometimes it's quite difficult being exceptionally bright. There is sometimes a stigma attached to these high achievers, but here at Arts High, they exemplify what the school stands for. All of these top ten scholars excel artistically, musically, and academically. Their community benefits from their countless hours of community service. Recitals, clubs, and varsity athletics also occupy a good portion of their time. Academics is the main constant among these top ten scholars. All of these students plan to attend prestigious Universities. Countless applications and interviews await these students plan to pursue extraordinary majors at their selected Universities. Their persistence and perseverance will help these scholars pursue their future endeavors. The title of Creme de la Creme is quite appropriate for these gifted students for the Class of 2004. These students are an inspiration for their classmates and future classes.



Valedictorian, Wade Ray



Chauncey Robinson  
Rahatan Murray  
Shahira Sanibria



Nora Iroka  
Sonia Alves  
Renee Coachman



Porche Hardy  
Stefani Ramos  
Satyawon Narindhat



## Michelle Abreu

Everybody says that four years of high school are the best four years of your life. In my case, that's not true, but what I could say is that I have met people that affected my life in a positive way and I thank them for that.

**Activities:** Senior Class Secretary, School Play



## Chika Achebe

First and foremost, I would like to give thanks to God and my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through whom I can do all things. I would also like to thank my family for their constant support. Last, but not least, my friends who made this high school thing fun. Ya'll know who ya'll are. I got now, I don't care who got next!

**Activities:** Speech Team, Do Something, Gospel Choir, Jaguar Journal, Pep Squad, Cheerleader

## Beaudelaire Alerte

I speak a wisdomatic way, a way that should be knowledgable, the past that holds systematic aspects of growing. As I put in search for new beginings, I say peace and thank you to God. Good luck to my peers.

**Activities:** Video Club, Yearbook, Cerebral parsley center, Computer Coordinator assistant, Soccer



## Abdur-Rahim Ali

I would like to give a big thanks to Ms. Caldwell, and also my mom that is no longer with me. I LUV U. Also, when times get hard don't let it hold you down. keep your head up.

## Stephanie Alvarado

If you can't beat them, don't join them. Just ignore them. Words of wisdom for those who actually believe that spending their money helps you fit in.

**Activities:** Speech Team, We The People, Pep Band



## Sonia Alves

"You are the one who must decide whose thoughts you will entertain . You are free to choose--but you are not free to alter the consequences of those choices. You will be what you think about--what you consistently allow to occupy your stage of mind." Have faith in what you believe in and never doubt who you are!

## Addrissa Ankrah

The battle is not yours, it's the Lord's. Love and many blessings to the class of 2004. Always remember true friends are like diamonds, precious and rare. False friends are like leaves in the fall, they're everywhere.

**Activities:** Gospel Choir, Basketball, ABC Pathways to College



## Randy Arroyabe

To succeed in life you must overcome the obstacles that come your way. I have searched and met one of my goals. Best of luck on your accomplishments. Class of 2004, take life one step at a time.

**Activities:** Close-up, We The People, Baseball, Soccer, Tennis, Bowling, Pathways to College, Rutgers Saturday Academy, W.E.B. Dubois



## Aaron Barnes

Being a senior I have enjoyed all the things that Arts High has to offer. I pray that everyone excels in life and is very prosperous. God bless.

**Activities:** Chorus



## Qadirah Barret

Times that were spent in this school have come and gone, but one thing that will stay with me forever is the nurture that I received from my mother, teachers and my "girlfriends". Fellow classmates of 2004, I love all of you and thanks for making this possible.

**Activities:** We The People

## Jasmine Belton

Jas was here, but now she's gone. She left her name to carry on. Those who knew her she'll miss very well, but most importantly, class of 2004 never failed!

**Activities:** Drama Club, Speech Team, Pep Squad



## Ilary Borrero

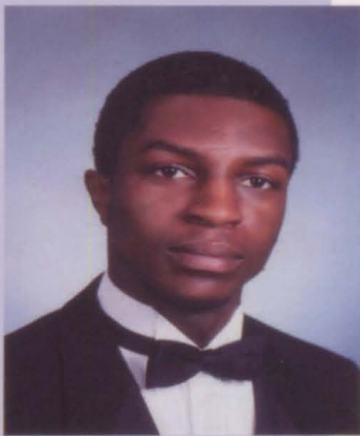
Just yesterday we were all freshmen. Today many of us have matured, and some haven't. Regardless, we all have changed in some way. To the class of 2004, WE MADE IT! Pursue anything and everything you set your mind to.

**Activities:** National Art Honor Society, Softball

## Grace Brown

First, would like to give honor to God because without him, there is no me. I also owe my gratitude to the most influential people in my life, my mother and my late father. I couldn't have done it without you! Finally, the fantabulous senior class or 2004, in the words of some old dude, "This is not the end. This is not even the beginning of the end. It is instead, the end of the beginning".

**Activities:** Gospel Choir, All City, Student Council



## Andrew Borrowes

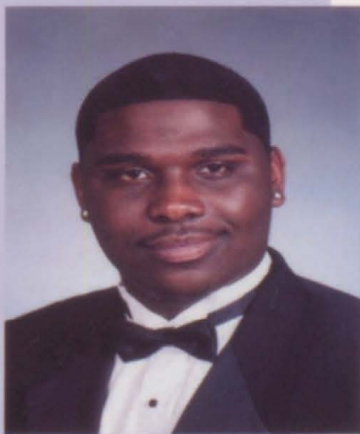
What is there to say when everything is said and done? The feeling will fade over the years, but the memories will keep the colorful scene of Arts vivid. This is for my fellow underclassmen as well as the class of 2004. You will be remembered.

**Activities:** Track and Field, Art of Harmony, Literary Club

## Steven Butler

I can't say enough to the people who guided, directed, and was right there beside me in these four years of tribulation. I love you mom for your comfort and dad for your strength. To Ayana, Joya, Valerie, Charles, Fis, and Frazier, thanks. R.I.P. Eva Sims.

**Activities:** Basketball, Jazz Band, Electric Band, and Gospel Choir



## Aaron Byrd

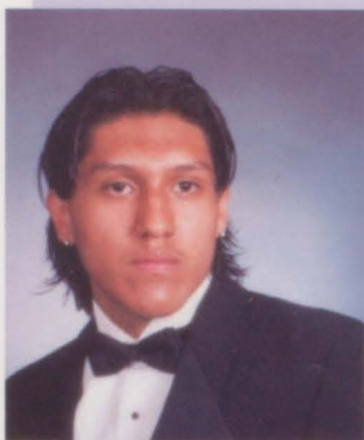
"Many years have come and gone, and as we approach the final year of a hard-fought battle. We must now look toward the future." Congratulations, class of 2004. We have come a long way and I hope it pays off. Through the hard times and the easy, we managed to stay together. I love you, and I'll miss you. God bless the class of 2004.

**Activities:** Basketball, Advanced Choir, Gospel Choir



## Galo Caceres

Thanks to all my classmates and teachers, for these past four years. Sometimes things got hard but I kept on going. Good luck to everyone!



## Micheal Campbell

I want to thank my family, God, and all my friends. I'm happy I'm finally leaving and I would like to say good luck to the C/o 2004. And I to all my boys and chicks I know. "Deuze I'm out!"

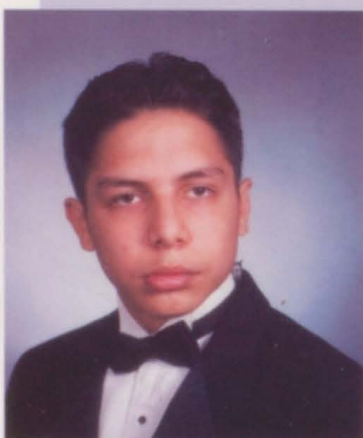
**Activities:** Basketball and "We the People"



## Edwin Carpentero

To the Class of 2004: After four years of playing around, you know what you gotta do. Time to get serious and leave your mark on the world. "Remember and be remembered."

**Activities:** Photography Club



## Craig Carter

Throughout these four years, I have learned from both teachers and students. These four years have been an experience of a lifetime, in which I will cherish and carry with me throughout my life. "Most people say highschool was a slow process but from my perspective it was a swift and special time."

**Activities:** Basketball



## Jaylah Carter

High School has been a wonderful experience for me therefore, I wouldn't change a thing. To my fly girls, ya'll know who you are, remember I will always be there whenever you need me. Most importantly I want to thank my family for all the love and support that kept me strong.

**Activities:** Cheerleading and Dance



## Starr Cato

First I would like to thank God for bringing me through this far. I want to thank my mother and family for their support. To my true friends and those who kept it real, I'll miss you. Much luv to the class of 2004.



## Joselissa Cerda

My four years here at Arts have been very interesting. I'm grateful for the people who didn't judge me and took the time to know the real me. Be safe and God Bless. "Sky's the Limit."

**Activities:** Advanced Choir, Do Something



## Jermaine Clark

We as a Senior class have all achieved goals to make it this far. Having family and good friends to count on have been a major factor in graduating. Congrats to the c/o 2004!





## Renee Coachman

Don't let anything or anyone stand in the way of your goals. Keep your head up stay focused, and you'll be fine. Don't let all that other drama get to you. "When bad things come say whateva to it and move on." I luv C/o 2004.

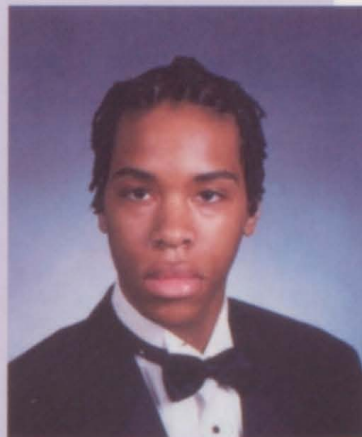
**Activities:** We the People, Pep Band, Percussion Ensemble, Senior Class Rep., Mathematics Olympics



## Filman Cooper

Our time has come to reach our final destination, it's time to take a step into the future. "Much luv C/o 2004!"

**Activities:** Gospel Choir, Male Chorus, Speech Team



## Christine Credde

In these hollow walls of Arts High, I was priveleged to experience fear, sadness, enjoyment, happiness, excitement and most of all laughter! Besides getting an education, and having true friends, laughter and having fun should be a the highest priority! "Best wishes C/o 2004!"

**Activities:** Brass Ensemble, Prep Band



## Jeannie Croichy

"Life is one big road with lots of signs, so when you're riding through the routes, don't complicate your mind. Flee from hate, mischief, and jealousy. Don't bury your thoughts, put your vision to reality. "To the class of C/o 2004, good luck!"

**Activities:** Arts High Symphonic Orcheaster, Close-Up



## Noelia Cruz

During these four years there have been some really bad times and a few good times, but when it all comes down I know I'll miss everything. "So I wanna thank my great friends who got me through it and who will make me miss high school even more."

**Activites:** Senior Class Treasurer, School Play(Guys and Dolls)



## Sumyia Dabney

"The only way to make it to success is to travel down the road of trials and tribulations." My momma told me that and now I must pass it on to the C/o 2004. Much luv to my sisters Jasmine Shadae, Grace, Nyeshia, Tanisha, Lachel and everyone else that has helped me in life.

**Activities:** Speech Team



## Marlin DeJesus

I want to thank my whole family especially Manuel and Carmen for their love and support throughout my life. To all my close friends, you know who you are, I love you. Thank you for all the good and bad times that we've shared. I also want to thank my baby Cesar for standing by me and believing in me, that's why I luv you to death. "Good luck to the class of 2004!"



## Elizabeth Delgado

I would just like to start off by saying I'm happy to be graduating from Arts High School with some of the best people in my life, the class of 2004. Congratulations you guys and I wish you the best in the future.





## Tabita Delisca

"The past is history, tomorrows a mystery, but todays a gift thats why its called the present." Live each day to the fullest and good luck. I'll miss y'all.

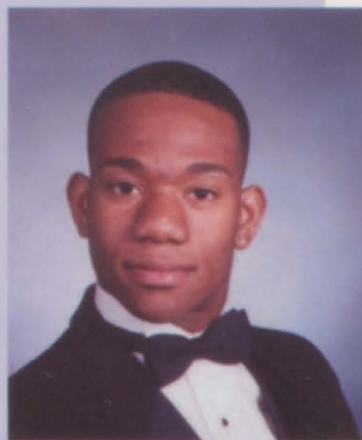
**Activities:**Advanced Choir, Gospel Choir,Saturday Academy,Guys and Dolls Play,Stand and Deliver,



## Kendel Dempster

I would like to think the one person that helped me through the hardest four years of my life my teacher Ms. Fascio, she was my eye and also ears to everything. Thanks to all my friends you know who you are!

**Activities:**Mascot and American Ballet Theater



## Raynold Fabre-Jeune

Time is infinite, What part of it can you fit in? These words aren't just mine, these are words to stay in every person's mind. Life is a long ladder to climb, keep the adrenaline running through your spine. Life is a small word, but it's a legacy for you to define. Good Luck and God Bless class of 2004.  
**Activities:**Track, Stand and Deliver.



## Crystalrose Ford

Thank you mom, dad, Leela, Dan, and Moma Rose. I love you all,without you I would not have made it. To the class of 2004, I'm gonna miss you all. Much love!

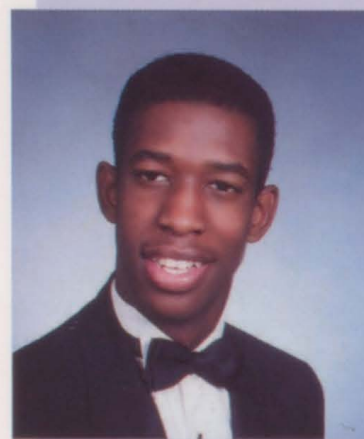
**Activities:**We The People, Pathways to College



## James Frazier

Thank you to everyone who been on my side since day one, my buddies on the basketball team, Kyrejko,my family and who ever my girlfriend is at the time. Much love to my father, I love you rest in peace.

**Activities:**Basketball, Yearbook staff,Chess Club,



## Kou Garnett

I would like to give a shout out to all my dogs in "Thug Misses". My best friend Craig a.k.a Craig-Mackey and for everyone I didn't mention I still love y'all. I also want to thank everyone in the C/O 2004 for sticking together. We were the best and shall remain the best.

**Activities:**Basketball, Tennis, stage manager, Debate Team, bowling, prom commitee



## Ameena Gonzalez

As I part into a new journey I would like to thank the people that got me this far in life. I would like to thank God for what he has done for me. These past years have been a great experience for me.



## Lazaro Gonzalez

All these years I spent in this jodia-escuela have been great, everyday I woke up para ver las malditas caras de los cabrones estos learning about life and much more. Translation: its been great guys. "Pinga"

**Activites:**Yearbook staff and National Art Honor Society





## Ebony Graham

Wow! What a ride. High School has been like a wild rollercoaster. Yet the only thing we're all guaranteed is the satisfaction of full relief. Thanks to everyone past and present that made me who I am! To the best class, much love! (04).

### Activities:

Gospel Choir



## Porche Hardy

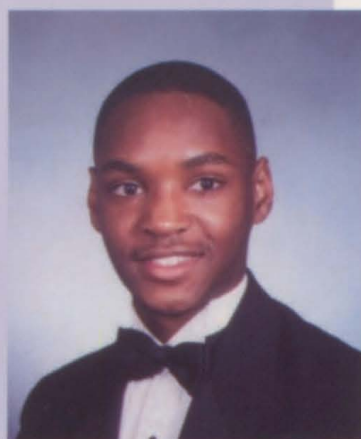
"I looked through the eyes of many and stared down many of my fears. I learned to trust, forgive, love and forget and grew with all my peers. Now I say to everyone "stay up!", It's been Fun through the years."

**Activities:** National Honor Society and Tri M. Music

## Shadae Hargrave

To the class of 2004, we made it! Now I leave you with these words with the ones I've grown close to over the years. Ambition is putting a ladder against the sky. Looks like we're half way up.

**Activities:** Daycare Assistant, Model



## Lasana Henriques

First of all, I shouldn't even collect a diploma here.....my mom should. Some people may say these were the best years of their lives, but i can't. However I met some of the most influential people of my life in these halls. One love to my teachers and peers.

**Activities:** Art Honor Society, Basketball, Track & Feild

## Lachel Hunter

To all my sweeties continue to strive for excellence. To all my dearly adored let God always shine upon you. I'll never forget any of you just remember "Preach always and sometimes use words."

**Activities:** Gospel Choir and Advanced Choir



## Joya Ingalls

"The Fear of the lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the holy one is understanding." To the class of 2004, The best is yet to come, so gear up.

**Activities:** Gospel Choir, Jaguar Journal, and Bowling Team

## Nora Iroka

Throughout my four yeras of high school there is one thing that i discovered about myself, and that is my love for fashion. Now during the next four years of my life I plan to pursue this passion. So everybody look out! I will be a household name within twenty years.

**Activities:** Gospel Choir, Fashion Club, ABC Pathways to College, National Honor Society, Art Honor Society, Newark Student Voices



## Lashawn Johnson

Throughout my four years at Arts I've learned to accept different people with different backgrounds. It has helped me to grow into an outstanding young woman. From graduation I will carry these experiences to broaden my Horizon.

**Activities:** Cross Country, Track



## Tiffany Johnson

Coming to this school everyday for the last four years has been an interesting and exciting experience for me. I never thought I would attend a school with kids who had the same interests and love for the arts as I do. You guys have made my time in this school one of the best learning experiences in my life. God bless you all.

**Activities:** Debate Team, We the People, Speech Team, and Do Something.



## Melissa Jones

First, I would like to thank God for bringing me this far. To my family, I love you all and thanks for the support. And lastly, to the class of 2004 for surviving through the four, hard and long years at Arts High.

**Activities:** Pep Squad, Tennis, Class President, and Honors Band



## Jennifer Jordan

First I would like to thank God for bringing me this far. Good luck to the c/o 2004 especially Grace, Camille, Kyle, Melissa, Addressa, Shadae, Jasmine T. and to my hair stylist Kou.

**Activities:** Gospel choir and Pep squad.



## Alicia Justice

First of all thank God for giving me the opportunity to be me. I wanna say goodbye and good luck to the c/o 2004. To all my friends I love you all for just being there for me through good times and bad. To my twin Kamille a.k.a. Lil, I'll scream at you later. "Finally, to the c/o 2004, we finally made it!"



## Nakia Liles

Goodbye is always hard to say. Four years of experiences we'll remember like yesterday. We will have friendships that'll last for life-times to come. And knowing our class is #1. Congrats c/o 2004!!!

**Activities:** Literary Magazine, Jaguar Journal, and Pep Squad.



## Erika Lopez

We finally made it! First I would like to thank my mom and sis for being there, next to sister girl, Moco Pepinilla, Lil Viscious, Hay-Hay, and Kevin, I love you! Last but never the least my monkey, mami loves you!



## Valerie Lora

I would like to thank my father and sister for being the wind beneath my wings. Carolina believe it or not, in the end you are my best friend. Big ups to all my gurlz and boyz, you know who you are! And to the c/o 2004 live each day as if it were your last and learn as if you will live forever.

**Activities:** Jaguar Journal, Softball, Basketball



## Nafis Majette

Well, look at it this way, another achievement in your life. I just say it's another skill and challenge mastered. Always keep your chin up, because if your chin's not up your guard isn't up. "What that means to you is the question?"

**Activities:** Basketball and Band





## Arande Major

I'm finally out of this b?\*/#! Big ups to all my homies; I'm going to miss all of you. Just keep ya head up and follow your dreams and goals. And I hope to see all of you in the future. Holla!

**Activities:** Basketball



## Margarette Manigat

I would like to start off by saying congrats to the class of 2004 and thanks for letting me enjoy my days here in one of the best schools in Newark. Best wishes to my friends, you know who you are. I would also like to thank the teachers who believed I could do it.

**Activities:** Track Field and Orchestra



## Shantaya Mann

First of all I just want to say that I had fun while it lasted. These four years have gone by so fast, and I can't believe it's over. To all of my friends, just to let you know I love all of you and I will keep in touch. Finally, to the c/o 2004, its been good and I wish you all the luck in the world!

**Activities:** Student Council Representative



## Tanisha Manning

Congrats to the c/o 2004 on your success and achievements. I would also like to thank God for allowing me to have faith, my family for believing in me even when I was doubting myself. Special thanks to my mother and grandmother, Sylvia and Ethel Scott for providing me with everything I needed. R.I.P. Grandma I miss and will always love you. To Shana, my sister thank you for our sisterly bond.

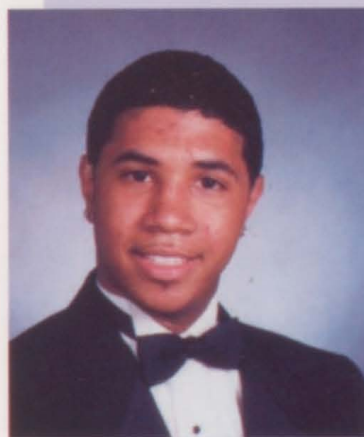
**Activities:** B-ball, We the People, Yearbook, and National Art Honor Society



## Andrew Martinez

I would like to thank my mother who has helped me out so much and Ms. Soto for not killing me. But most of all Mr. Klelis' vest.

**Activities:** Basketball and Brass Ensemble



## Marieangelic Martinez

Only in Arts can we make dreams become reality and make reality look like dreams. Thanks c/o 2004 for the best four years, and I will always remember you guys.

**Activities:** Track and Field, Softball, We the People, Advance Choir, Junior Class Officer (treasurer)

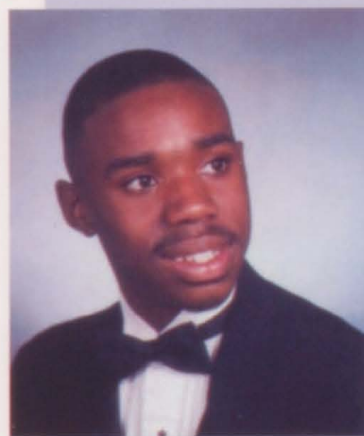


## Michael McClain

Here our voice on God in our prayer preserves our life from fear of the enemy. Hide us from the secret counsel of the wicked. From the insurrection of the workers of iniquity.

Psalm 64:1-2

**Activities:** Basketball and Mixed Choir



## Shanette McKinney

To the class of 2004... we made it. Congratulations! These four years that we've spent together was heart felt. I want to thank everyone who has given me their support. I wish everyone the best of luck for the future. I love you all and you will be dearly missed.

**Activities:** Yearbook





## Shakira Mckoy

Saying goodbye is never easy. Even though we are going our separate ways, we will always remember that the c/o 2004 is the most thoroughest class Arts High has ever seen. Good luck and congradulations! We're finally out this peace!! xoxo

**Activities:** Speech team, fashion club, bowling, tennis, Volleyball, and Mathematics Olympics



## Analiss Mendez

For four years I have found new friends. Education, friends, and family are the most important things in life. Always keep them within a special place in your heart.



## Stephanie Merced

Puerto Rico!! I have to represent my island. Well, I want to thank God for blessing me and making me realize I am truly blessed. Much love to my parents and my brothers and sisters, Love ya! "Life is a stage it has it's entrances and exits."-Shakespeare.

**Activities:** All school plays, Speech Team, and Theatre Make-up Design



## Camille Miller

It has been four long years, But now I am finally getting out of here. I have learned so much and gained a lot of experiences. I truly want to thank those who made my high school years one to remember: Jeselle V., Charles M., Jennifer J. To the class of 2004, I wish you much success and the best of luck in your future.

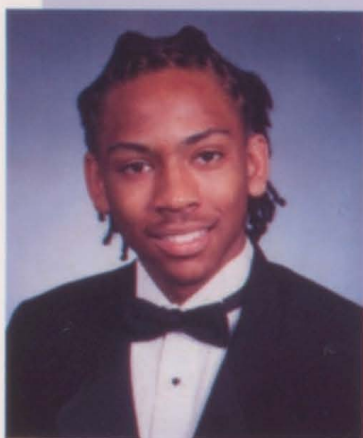
**Activities:** Gospel Chior



## Charles Miller

On yesterday's dawn day a wise man quoted that I should be ten times wiser on this dawn's day than I was on that dawn's day.

**Activities:** Basketball and Air Brush



## Heather Montalvo

I wanna give a shout out 2 the class of 2004! Especially the drama and T-V majors of 2/4! "Trauma!" 2 the people I hate and the people I luv, I'm out!



## Lucy Monterrosa

"Friends can make you but, friends can also break you"-TBS "Well, you're never gonna find it if you're looking for it to come your way."-the used. All I can say is to not look at people from their outside, but to care about their heart, mind and soul. Don't let differences be frowned upon. Don't follow the "popular" group, be yourself and live with individuality.

**Activities:** Advanced Choir, New-ark Student Voices.



## Giovanna Montijo

Over these four years it's been hard. to all those who helped dry my tears and brought smiles to my face, thank you! It wasn't easy but I made it. To mommy and daddy thank you for the strength you've given me even though you're not here I know you're watching down from Heaven.

**Activities:** Choir and Softball

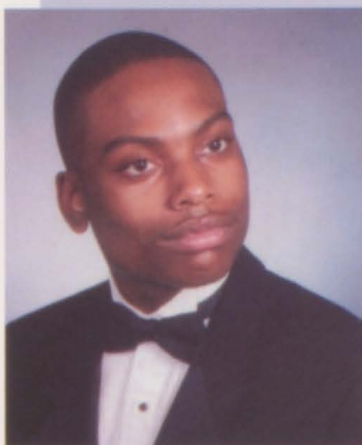




## Kyle Morris

I can do all things through christ who strengthens me. I made it , I survived. It's been a long four years, but with the help from my mom and dad I became the college perspective. Shout out to my hearts Grace and Jennifer. Also to Fees, Squirt, Charles, my brother Rahim also Izhah, Melissa, Camille, and Joya.

**Activities:** Gospel Choir



## Rahatan Murray

I think that the last four years were very exciting for me. I got to grow into my own self, go through new and different social experiences, and the chance to meet, grow, and become accepted in my class. So, to end this, I would just like to wish the class of 2004 on all of their future endeavors.

**Activities:** National Honor Society, Debate Team Volleyball, Math Club, Do Something, Science Club



## Adwaa Asante Nimako

First I would like to give all praise to God for all of his blessings that he has given me over the last four years. I'd like to thank my closest friends, family and teachers for helping me keep my feet on the ground. To the class of 2004, "Be not afraid of life, believe that life is worth living and your beliefs will help you create that fact for you."

**Activities:** President, Close-Up, Gospel Choir, Research Club, Stand & Deliver, Symphonic Orchestra, Pathways To College, N.L.O.,



## Sacha Ortiz

Arts high school has taught me that if you put your mind to it, you can definitely achieve it. However, thanks to family members, teachers, and friends who with their words of wisdom have encouraged me to stay on the right track.

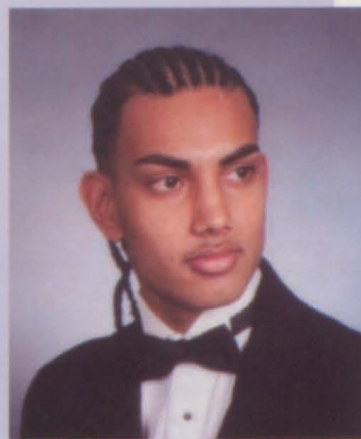
**Activities:** Softball



## Breanne Murphy

Ability is what you're capable of doing; motivation determines what you do, and attitude determines how well you do it. So all you people with out-of-control attitudes keep it in check. Thank-you to my Lord and Savior, my parents, and teachers for believing in me and staying on my case about my work. Pooh and Snoopy together forever.

**Activities:** Student Council, Church Choir, Debate and Dance.



## Satayawan Narinedhat

The journey of life begins at the front door of high school, where meeting people and new experience can change your life. This experience changed my life, thanks to the people I met and the positive affect they had on my life.

**Activities:** Track Team, National Art Honor Society, and Literary Magazine.



## Amanda Ortiz

First off I want to thank God for his many blessings. These past four years have been the best. I would like to thank my mother for being there, Dr. Forderhase for being like a father to me. I Love You & I Love you girls.



## Julissa Paniagua

Through these four years we've made it through the best and worst of times. As a class, I believe we've been truly blessed. We've made the friendships that will last a lifetime and I'm sure were ready to face the world, we just hope the world is ready for us! Good luck to the class of 2004 and God bless.

**Activities:** National Art Honor Society, Newark Student Voices, Pathways to College and Year-book.



## Dorthea Powell

First and foremost I would like to thank my parents for always believing in me and also my family for the guidance they've given me during these past four years. Last, I want to thank my sister Lizzy for being the best friend a sister could have. And to the Uncle I recently lost you'll always be in my heart.

**Activities:** Orcheastra



## Stefani Ramos

People say that there are many acquaintances in the world but only a few friends. Over these four years I can honestly say, that I have made many friends. Thanks, you guys, you know who you are. And to the class of 2004, congrats we made it!

**Activities:** National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, Debate Team, Fashion Club, Student Voices, Photography, Pathways To College, School Plays, Student Council, Yearbook



## Wade Ray

It was all a dream. I pictured me inside the misery of poverty. But I know I can be what I want to be. I reminded myself, nobody's built like me, I designed myself to be like Einstein 150 times magnified. This is my ending and my beginning. "Holla!"

**Activities:** Track & Field, Science Research Club, All School Plays, We The People, Jaguar Journal, Speech Team, Math Olympics



## Cristina Ribau

Dreams can only come true with the help of family, Friends, and mentors. In the past four years I have found those precious friendships. I have become triumphant with the help of my family. And the mentors I have found, gave me my focus and drive. This will be truly missed when I walk out these doors.

**Activities:** Softball, Soccer, School Photographer, President of Close-Up, Photography Club, Jr. Class Committee, Pathways to College.



## Zarifa Raheem

I would like to congratulate the entire class of 2004 and wish them the best of luck in all that they do. Thank you to everyone who helped me make it this far.

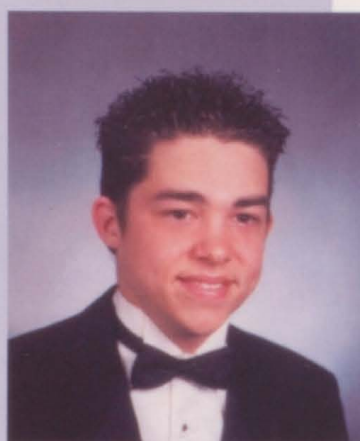
**Activities:** Speech Team



## Adam Rawa

Don't let anyone ever tell you the sky is the limit. Reach for the stars...they're higher. To the class of 2004, thank you for all the great times we had... I'll probably never see you again... But you'll see me on the BIG SCREEN!!!

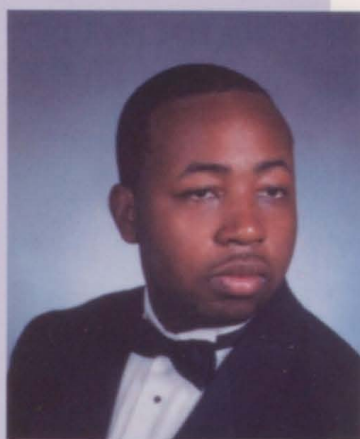
**Activities:** Jaguar Journal, School Plays, Speech Team



## Paul Remy

The journey does not stop here, it has just begun. Always stay on top of your game and exercise humility and you will be successful. "Stay focused man, tell Arts High to holla at me man!!!"

**Activities:** Track & Field, Basketball



## Amanee Rice

To all of those who are most likely to succeed in climbing the ladder of success, I'll meet you there. And to all those who are most likely to do nothing, don't worry, without you all there would be nobody to hold the ladder. "I Luv C/o 2004"

**Activities:** Stand & Deliver, Cheerleading, Pep Squad, Softball, Poetry Club





## Samiyah Richardson

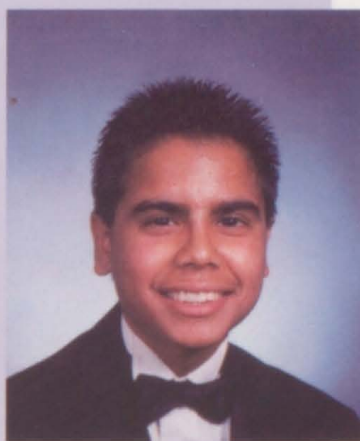
To my peoples and my twin thanks for all the support and good luck on everything ya'll do. I love ya'll! R.I.P. Mommy.



## Robby Rios

The last four years have been a great success for the C/o 2004. It's been great attending Arts High School. If it wasn't for my parents and family, I probably wouldn't be here. I would like to thank them for their support.

**Activities:** Brass Ensemble, Latin Band, Steel Pan, Jazz Band, Baseball.



## Kieonna Risher

"Success is nothig without someone you love to share it with." I would like to thank God and my family. Thanks to my grandmother fo always holding me down, and thanks to my mom and Uncle Chief for always making me laugh and being real. Big Shout Out to my peoples, Taylor, Nyeshia, Lucy, Chauncey, Joel, Fraizer, Adeola, Nora, Kevin, and my cousin Candy "I'm Ghost!!!"

**Activities:** Fashion Club, Tennis, Video Club, Speech Team, ABC Pathways To College



## Jessica Rivera

In these past four years not only have I grown physically, but most importantly I have grown mentally. I now look at life from a different aspect and am ready to step into the world on my own. I want to give special thanks to my family and best friend Sacha who has been there for me through all 4 years. "Congrats to the C/o 2004!"

**Activities:** Track, Softball



## Julio Rivera

"Life is like a game of poker, either you play to win or you fold." A personal motto I've kept throughout my four years. Whatever doesn't kill you makes you stronger.

**Activities:** Baseball, Omega Jazz Band, Wind Symphony, Orchestra



## Kamille Roberts

First and foremost I ant to thank God. I want to say bye to all my sistas brothers and the class of 2004. All my peeps I'll scream on you later. Also to all those who don't know me you will later. And last I wanna say, "what's relly good to my twin Li."

**Activities:** Tennis



## Chauncey Robinson

"I finally made it!" No, we finally made it. I never thought I'd grow attached to a school or crowd of students like I have my graduating class. I've grown as a person and am totally ready to explore the world beyond. "Watch out world here comes 2004."

**Activities:** Speech Team, Literary Magazine, We The People, Stand & Deliver.



## Tayeasha Ruff

Thanks to God, family, teachers, and friends for family for helping me get through these past four years. Congratulations to my C/o 2004. The best is yet to come. "I'm ging to seek all the possibilities.."

**Activities:** Senior Class Vice President, Speech Team, Jaguar Journal, Bowling Team, Tutoring, Junior Class Secretary, Close-Up, Stand & Deliver, Research Club

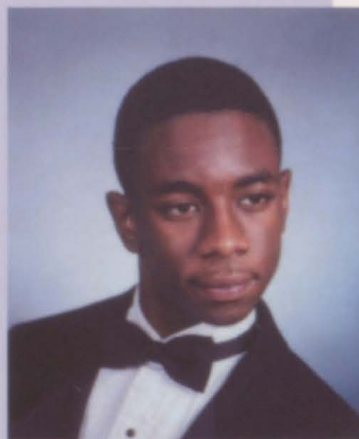




## Shahira Sanabria

These four years produced both good and bad times although many lessons were learned from them. As we move toward our success, never forget those who helped us get there. Never go through a moment feeling as if you're giving up, just remember that by putting our problems in the hands of God, we will be victorious. God Bless and good luck!

**Activities:** Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Photography, Student Council, Art Reach, Pathways To College.



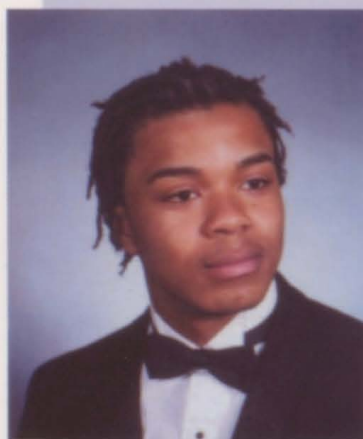
## VanRandall Seabron

I want to say, "Thank You All" for helping me find a brighter future and letting me be a part of the theatre world. To my classmates, I love you all forever and hope that all of you have the life that you desire.

## Ryan Silver

Class of 2004, much luck and success in the future. May all your dreams become reality, and take advantage of all life's opportunities!!

**Activities:** Advanced Choir, Mens Choir, Honor Society, Science Club



## Aquilla Smith

I would first like to thank God for bringing me on this journey that has just begun. I have to thank my mother for pushing me through out my highschool career. Big-ups to my two best friends, Mia and Missy, ya'll know I love ya'll. KyKy you know I didn't forget about you Auntie. To my brother Nafis, keep doing ya thing. To the class of 2004, these four years flew by and we stood together at all times.

## Izhah Smith

Time with a friend can be short, and easy to waste, but the memories are truly endless. "Congratulations C/o 2004!!" To my best friends I love You and You will always be in my heart.



## Marion Smith

It takes courage to be who you are!!! To my friends I love and good luck.

**Activities:** Pep Squad

## Taylor Snowden

Wassup!! C/o 2004, I wanted to give thanks to my mother, my brother, Ms. Fascio, and finally my people Nyeshia, Alicia, Kamille, and Kieonna(C.O.P). Good luck to everyone. "I'm Ghost!!!"

**Activities:** Softball



## Tanisha Solomon

"Choose your friends wisely for they are like elevators. Some will bring you up and some will bring you down."



## Ayanna Stafford

To thug misses, Valerie, Steven, Frazier and the class of 2004. We finally made it! Good luck in all your prospers. I love you Ma!!!



## Marvin Talbert

I would first like to thank God for giving me life, health, and strength. Second I'd like to thank my parents for being with me through these four years. "Big shoutouts to Byrd, Kyle, Rahim, Fis, Jacob, and Ryan, Camille, Jesselle, Jennifer, Melissa, and Grace." I Luv 2004



**Activities:** Advanced Choir

## Jasmine Thomas

I'd first like to thank all of the haters for being my stepping stones. I'd also like to wish everyone good luck for the future, and a special thanx to D-Unit. "I'll dedicate my first grammy to the class of 2004!!!" Holla!



**Activities:** Pep Squad



## Jubilise Valentin

I would like to thank my family and friends for getting me through these four years. I will never forget my time here at Arts. Shout outs to my girls Juli, Stefani, and Ilary. Thanks for always believing in me. I love ya'! "Good luck and much luv to the C/o 2004, stay safe!!!"

**Activities:** Jaguar Journal, Speech Team, All School Plays, Yearbook, Drama Club

## David Vega

I'm a senior now, on my way to what is to become my life, I want to say that I had my good times and my bad times, but I grew in my four years. My Arts High family has help shape my future. Now my future awaits, and I'm ready to get on that one way flight towards destiny. "But I'm taking three things with me, thats my, goals, dreams, and memories of what began my life. And that's Arts."

**Activities:** Baseball, Basketball, Track, Soccer, Drama Plays



## Jeselle Vizcaino

To the class of 2004 it has been a real experience growing and learning with you. I would like to thank everyone who has helped me to get where I am. To Camille may you stay a strong, beautiful woman, and to Aaron best wishes. I

**Activities:** Pre-College Program

## Bianca Wideman

I want to say thanks to my friends and family. To my parents thank you for pushing me to make something out of myself. To my girls, Jaylah, Amanda, Marlin, and Valerie, thank you for always being there for me. "To the C/o 2004 good luck!!!"

**Activities:** Cheerleading, Dance



## Nyeshia Wilkins

To my mother, I love you and thank you for being behind me 100%. To my peoples, Izah, Starr, Melissa, Porche, Shadae, Jasmine T., Taylor, Joya, Nafis, Aquilla, Jeselle, Grace, Samiyah, Squirt, Kieonna, Sumyia, Kyle, Rahim, Bianca, Jaylah, Stephanie M., and Jennifer. To those I didn't mention I didn't forget you.. "Congrats to the class of 2004, we did it!!!"

**Activities:** Pep Squad



## Akilah Wilson

First, I would like to thank God for taking me through this successful journey. Thank you Ma,Dad, Grandma(R.I.P), and other family members for their inspiration. To my dawgs 4 life Mia and Quilla keep doing ya thing. To the C/o 2004, "It's ova, it's ova now." Remember the most dependable hand is the one at the end of your wrist.

**Activities:** Pep Squad



## Adeola Fashina

It's been a great four years. I'm glad to have had the chance to meet so many wonderful teachers and friends. "2004 all the way baby!!" Now thanks for reading this horrible statement.

**Activities:**SpeechTeam, Stand & Deliver,and Tennis





Jaylah Carter Begins Her Odyssey To Become The Next

# american idol

**Top Left:** Here's Jaylah Carter with a bright smile on her face beginning her journey as the next american idol.

**Top Center of page:** Paula Abdul struts her stuff as she gets ready to judge one of the toughest competitions today.



For the past seven years of my youth, performing has been a major part of my life. I am proud to be able to say, that believing in my abilities has allowed me to accomplish many goals that I have set for myself. One of my major accomplishments this year was auditioning for American Idol. While watching the show in the past, I observed that Randy, Paula, and especially Simon, can give harmful criticism. Nonetheless, I didn't let that discourage me and went into the audition with my head held high.

As I walked through the doors with a smile as bright as day and strut like Naomi Campbell walking the runway, I said to myself "you can do this" and showed them what I do best. Then these words came out of Simon Cowell's mouth "your going to Hollywood." Out of the 70,000 people who auditioned for American Idol, I, Jaylah Carter, made it all the way to the top 36. I have to say the overall experience was wonderful. Not only did I get to do what I love, but I got the chance of a lifetime to meet extraordinary, talented individuals who made the overall experience fun for me.



**Bottom Left:** Jaylah joined by Amanda and Katy Weber.

**Bottom Right:** Jaylah poses for the camera and looks really nervous as she waits for the judges decision.



**Right:** Check out Michelle and her silly face.

**Below:** A group of seniors pose for the photographer.

**Bottom Right:** Sshh! These seniors are catching a few Z's on their lunch break.



PHOTO BY JULISSA PANIAGUA

# the night thing

the senior students seized the opportunity to model all types of sleepwear.



Pajama Day is a day that all the seniors have been waiting for. It's the day when the seniors get to wear their favorite sleepwear, and get to see the envy in all the underclassmen's faces, waiting for their time to come. All of the seniors participated in this dress up day making it a success. Pajama Day is one of the best known dress up days at Arts High. It's a privilege that has been going on for years and will continue for many more to come.

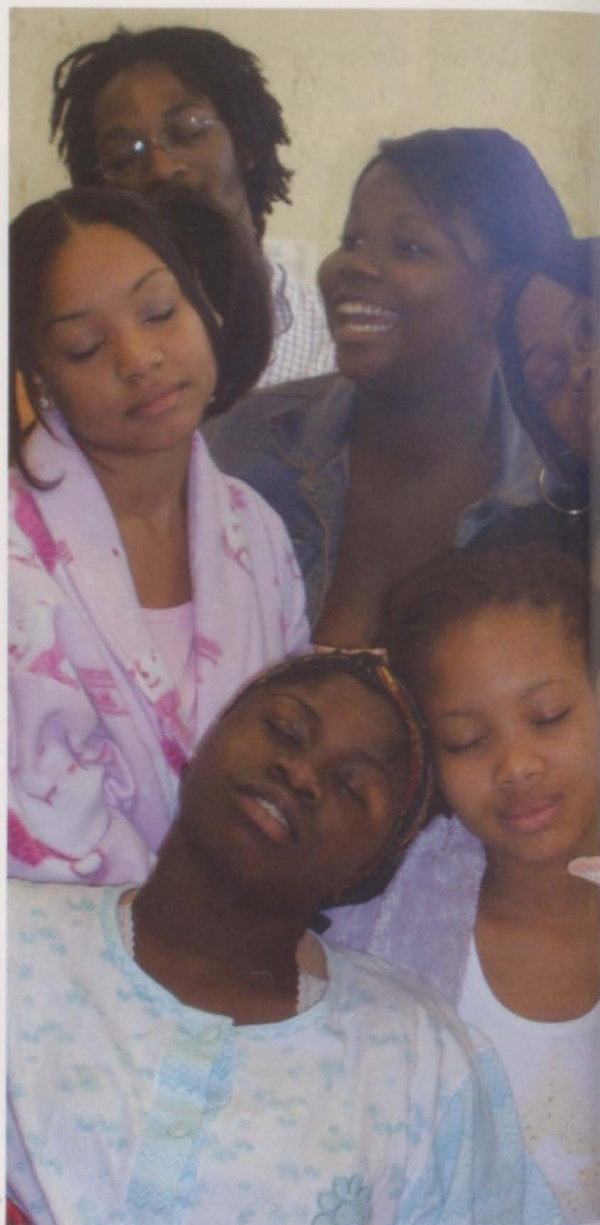


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**Left:** These seniors sure know how to pose for that camera. "I wonder what Ilary and Jubilise are looking at...?"



**Left:** Noelia is all smiles for the camera with her Hello Kitty Doll.

**Bottom Right:** Drew and James are showing their best assets. Check out those legs!

**Bottom Left:** Big Momma Melissa flaunting her stuff for the camera. Go 'head grandma!



The pajamas ranged from silky nightgowns to cotton sweatpants. Even a nice pair of cozy slippers were appreciated. Senior's had their teddy bears and cartoon character friends held tight as if back to the toddler stage. In ten more years this will truly be a day to remember. We will think about how we played around in pajamas and just enjoyed our last months being together as seniors.





**Right:** Byrd, Heather, and Micheal C. take time out of thier busy schedule to pose for the camera.



**Below:** Proud Seniors stop the class to take this group photo.



**Above:** Tanisha, Quadirah, Filman, Stefani, and Sacha say cheese before they eat.

**Right:** Tyeesha rolled up and pj'd out!





**Left:** Joel, Ryan, Nyeshia, Izahh and Porch'e get in the swing of things.



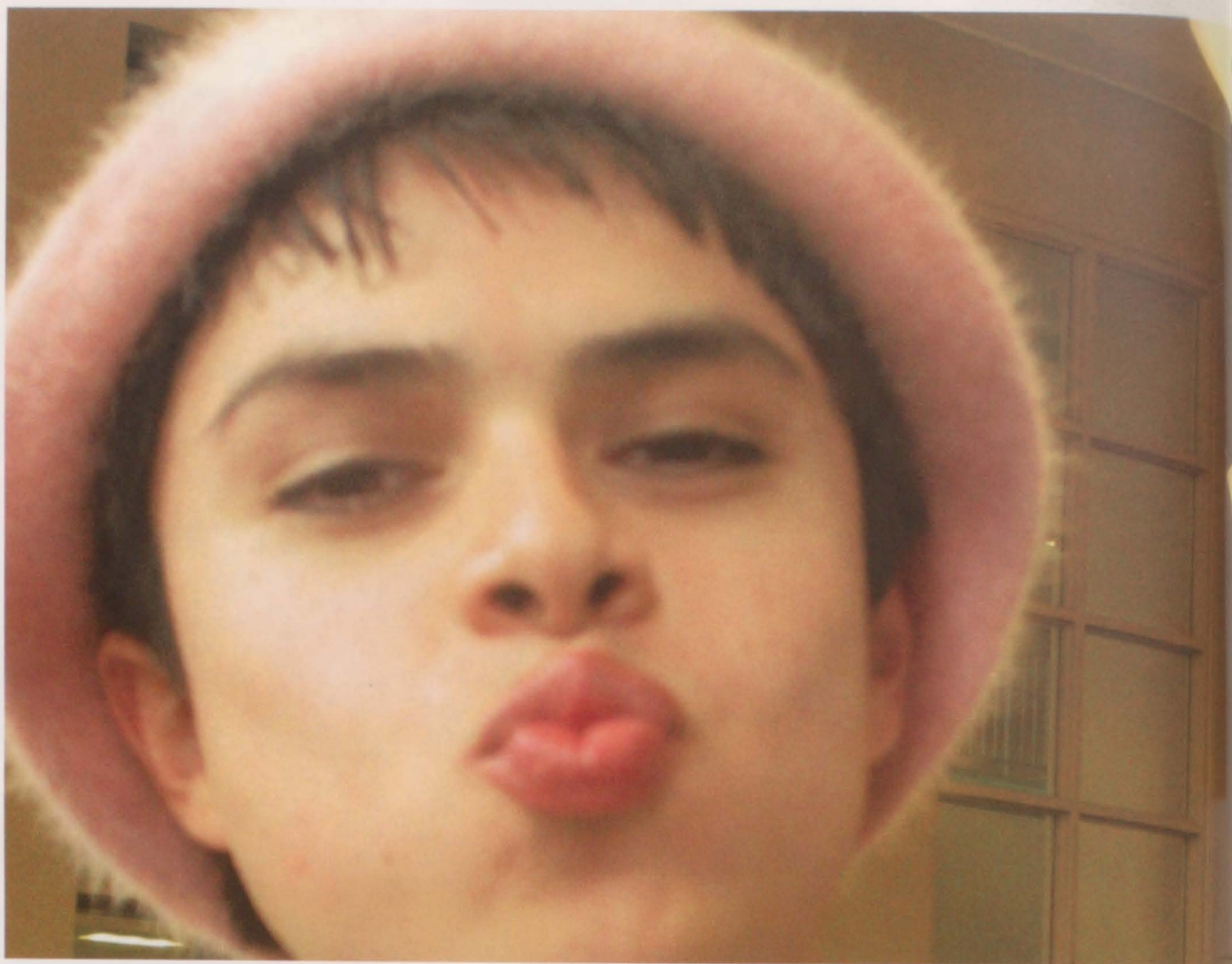
**Below:** These Seniors don't have a problem posing for the camera.



**Left:** These seniors take a short break from class.



**Above:** Chauncey K. is focused in this pajama day snapshot.

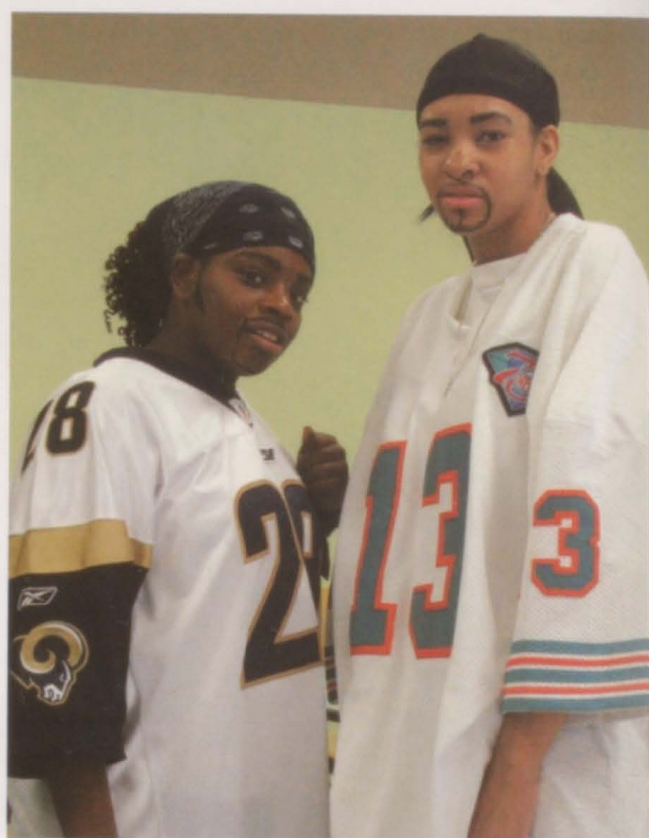


**Above:** Jorge is all smiles as he kisses for the camera! Muah!!



**Above:** Kevin, Noelia, Ron, Shantaya are trying to hold back thier laughter as they pose.

**Right:** Tanisha and Kieonna are looking cool as guys.

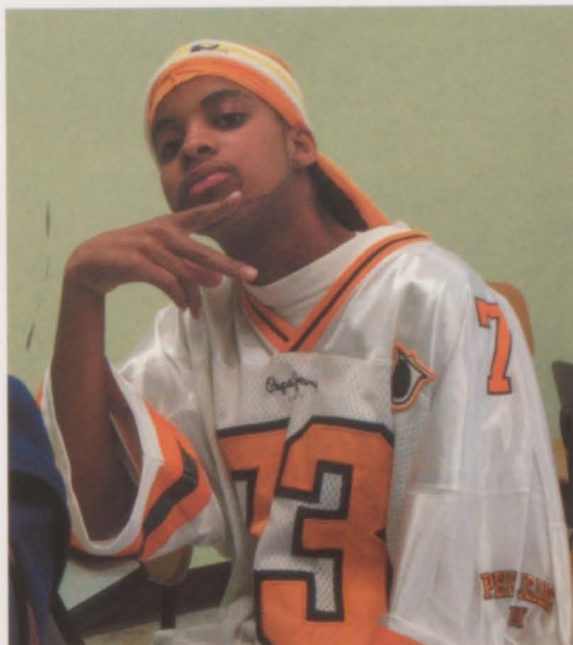






**Left:** Kendel was one of those who truly looked like a lady. Work that outfit girl!

**Bottom:** Jennifer Jordan was just plain "Jordan" for this day. Peace!



# Unusual Sights

By Jubilise E.  
Valentin

Senior switch day is the annual kick off for things at Arts High School. A tradition here at Arts for many years now, senior switch day gives seniors a chance to dress up as the opposite sex. This year switch day was held on October 17th and certainly was an unusual sight to see. On this day girls transform into ruff-neck thugs and guys into panty hose and bra wearing females. While many take this role very seriously and do look pretty convincing others just look plain goofy and funny. Jorge, who transformed himself in to "Kelly Osbourne" didn't look so bad and actually looked pretty close to the rocker.

But Drew on the other hand, looked like a homeless woman! And of course we cant forget David with his "whopper booty" in that tight fitting dress! As for the girls (she-men as we called them), they were so manly looking that you could hardly tell the difference between them or the "real" men. It was a little scary to think that these girls could be such realistic guys! Testosterone definitely roamed the halls on this day. Thank god its not permanent!

Switch day provides the opportunity for the students to dress as if they were of the opposite sex. It is also a day to unwind and have fun.

**Right:** Shahira as "Robert", Jeanie as "Gene", Elizabeth as "Ruben", and Lucy as "Juan". Dont they look sooo good!



**Below:** Shanette, Jaylah, Charles, Bianca, James. Girls get heavier every year!!



**Above:** Wade, Chauncey, Satiawan. For every guy, there is always two "beautiful" ladies!

**Right:** Our proud senior, Jorge struts his stuff as he demonstrates his interpretation of Kelly Osbourne. Work it girl!







**Left:** Steven. "My sista' wish she could look this good!"



**Below:** Chika, Adwoa, Jasmine, Jessica, Charles, Erika, Aquilla, Craig, and Jessica.



**Left:** Marlin, Nafis, Aquilla, Lazaro, Jubilise, Vanrandall, Jasmine, Samiyah, Chika, and Izah.



**Above:** David shows off his "femine" side in this very short, and skimpy number.



**Below:** "Black Power!" that's what the black glove covered fist stands for as Kieonna Risher poses for the camera and give a little taste of the 60's.



**"S**eniors strolled down memory lane on November 21st 2003. Dressed in bell bottom trousers, maxi minis, skirts, lovebeads, and platform shoes, they relived the sixties.

The guys were crooning the corridors while girls admired them from afar. It was difficult to tell this was 2003.

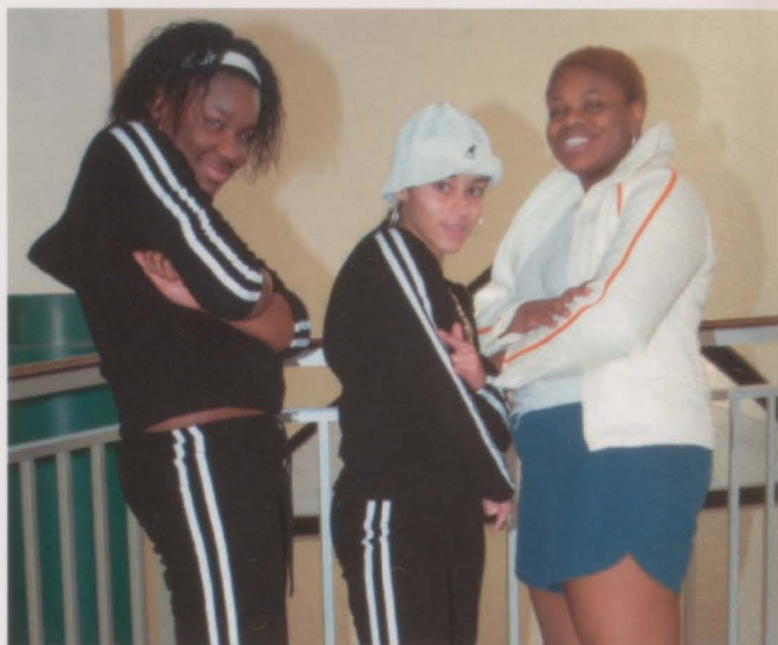
The bouffant hairdo's acapella, singing, shoes and clothing were reminiscent of a time gone by.

# flashback days



**Above:** Here's our boy Squirt a.k.a. Steven Butler giving us his impression of Kool and the Gang.

This humorous day has been a tradition at Arts High School for years. Visiting all different decades in one day and never questioning who was from which gave this day it's true meaning for the class of 2004. And we hope that this day can be continued by all of the upcoming seniors here at Arts High School.



Above: Adeola, Marieangelic, and Kamille all popped and locked their ways through the hall but did give us a minute out of their time to capture a Run DMC moment.





Left: Here we see, in seating position left to right, Ayana Stafford, Valerie Lora, Amanee Rice, and Adam Rawa. Standing from left to right, Chika Achebe, Nakia Liles, Jasmine Belton, Zarifa Raheem, Shakira McKoy, Kou Garnett, Adeola Fashina, Wade Ray, and Noelia Cruz.

**Below:** Look at Filman Cooper and his picked out afro. You're rocking those shades boy.



**Above:** Give them liberty or give Kou food. Check them out Kou Garnett and Zarifa Raheem asking for peace with their statue of liberty poses.



**Above:** Nyeshia Wilkins and Kyle Morris looking groovy in their vest, sike!

**Below:** Joselisa and Margret are in the flashback day spirit check out Joselisa's retro look.

**Right:** Check Jasmine out in her 80's Flashdance gear. "Work them boots girl!"



**Right:** Look at Shantaya in her 70's throwback and Jermaine in his 80's hip hop gear.







**Left:** "Whaddaya say?" Check out Wade in his Andrew Dice Clay gear.

**Below:** "Check out Big Momma Renee in her 70's flower power look."



**Above:** Look at Valerie in her Mod look. "Isn't it fabulous!"

**Center:** Julio Rivera and Ilary Borrero are by far this years cuttest couple! They look so cute in their black and white sweat suits. They've been going out so long that this sporty couple even look alike!

**Right:** Noelia and Chauncey, half of the qaudruplet set, smile politely for the camera.



**Above:** Cristina Ribau and Shahira Sanabria proudly smile as they pose in thier Arts High sweat-shirts. These two veteran softball players are the finest Arts High's got! I wonder how they'll do this year...?

**Far left:** Jennifer Jordan and Akilah Wilson are trendy in green.

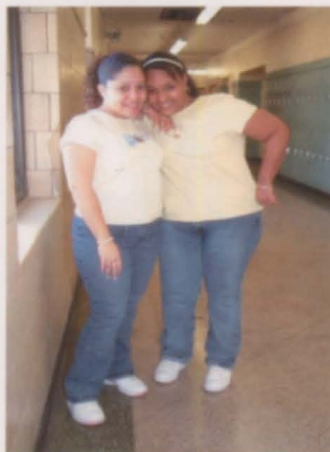




# seeing double

seniors paired up with their best friend or friend  
to dress alike

Tweetle-dumb and Tweetle-dee, the pair of twins in the animated version of Alice in Wonderland, are one of the most recognizable pair of twins in the world. On November 16th, the seniors at Arts High School had thier own version of this pair for twin day. All the seniors strutted the halls proudly with thier own copy-cat. Not only were there twins, but triplets, quadruplits and many other crazy pairs! Although the students did not look the same physically, they certainly resembled one another! The wackiest of pairs were seen from the sportiest duo, to the reserved quadruplets, and down to the simplest of twins. No doubt, this day was a day to show off friendships and creativity.



**Top:** Tyesha Ruff, Noelia Cruz, Michelle Abreu, and Chauncey K. Robinson, were all cordinated in thier brightly colored clothes. From head-bands to smiles, it was all the same for this crazy set. These creative drama majors really took this day seriously.

**Top:** Jubileese and Joselisea are mellow in yellow. **Left:** Kamille and Quadirah are all smiles in this snapshot.





**Above:** Bianca Wideman and Sataywan Nariendhat go on stage as Beyonce and Sean Paul. Bianca thrilled us with her dance moves and Sataywan charmed us with his looks. **Middle:** Here our wonderful hosts for the show was Adeola Fashina and Amanee Rice. They did their job and kept the audience very entertained during the show. **Right:** "The Prophet" a.k.a. Kyle Morris ends the show with a beautiful white scene as he and others sang and Stepped in the Name of Love.







### giddy up

Andre 3000(wade ray) takes us back to the 70's as he performs the smash hit "Hey Yall".

"On Friday December 12th 2003, the Senior class transformed themselves into their favorite celebrities. All of the most popular celebrities represented that day. Missy Elliot comes in passing The Dutch with her all black attire. Beyonce was showing off her Baby Boy and that's she crazy in love. Jay-Z rolls in with his ladies in change clothes. Ja Rule holds it down with clap back as the audience screamed.

Lashawn Johnson is seen here as Vivian Green. She showed us her hidden talent as she sanged with no music, sounding just like Vivian.



# guess who

Andre 3000 dazzles the crowd with his electrifying performance "Hey Yall". Cyndi Lauper just wanted to have fun. Mya was like Woo!!! with her killer performance.



### check it out

Drew is driving the audience wild with his sexy body and his thrilling performance as fifty cent.

Lastly, the Senior Class sets the finale with R.Kelly's smashing hit step in the name of love. As always, the Class of 2004 came, saw, and conquered.

Our class president, Melissa, takes her mind off of matters and gets into the swing of celebrity day and performs as Missy Elliot.



**Top Right:** Barnes, Filman, Michael, Wade and Aaron are showing off there skills by pop locking to Missy Elliot's "Pass the Dutch", on Senoir Celebrity Day.

**Middle:** Van Rondall as Ja Rule, hypes up the crowd with his hardcore performance "Clap Back".

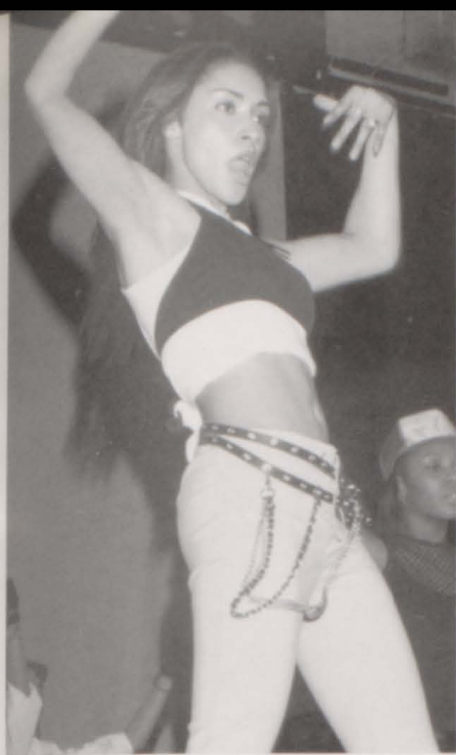


**Above Left:** Marieangelic accompanied by, Amanda Giovanna, and Sasha grooves to the tunes of Shakira.

**Right:** Jorge impresses the crowd with his guitaring skills, while he sings.

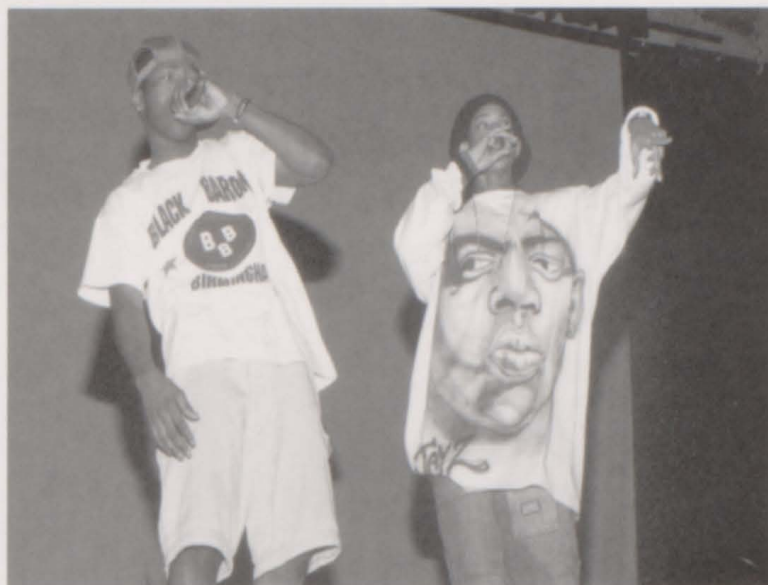






**Above Left:** Ilary performing as Britney Spears gets the crowd jumping.

**Above Right:** Jay-Z and Pharrell doing it up with Change Clothes.



**Top:** Ayanna as Rah-Digga, makes the crowd jump with her bangin' performance.

**Left:** Giovanna spices up the audience as she performs J-Lo's song "I'm Glad".

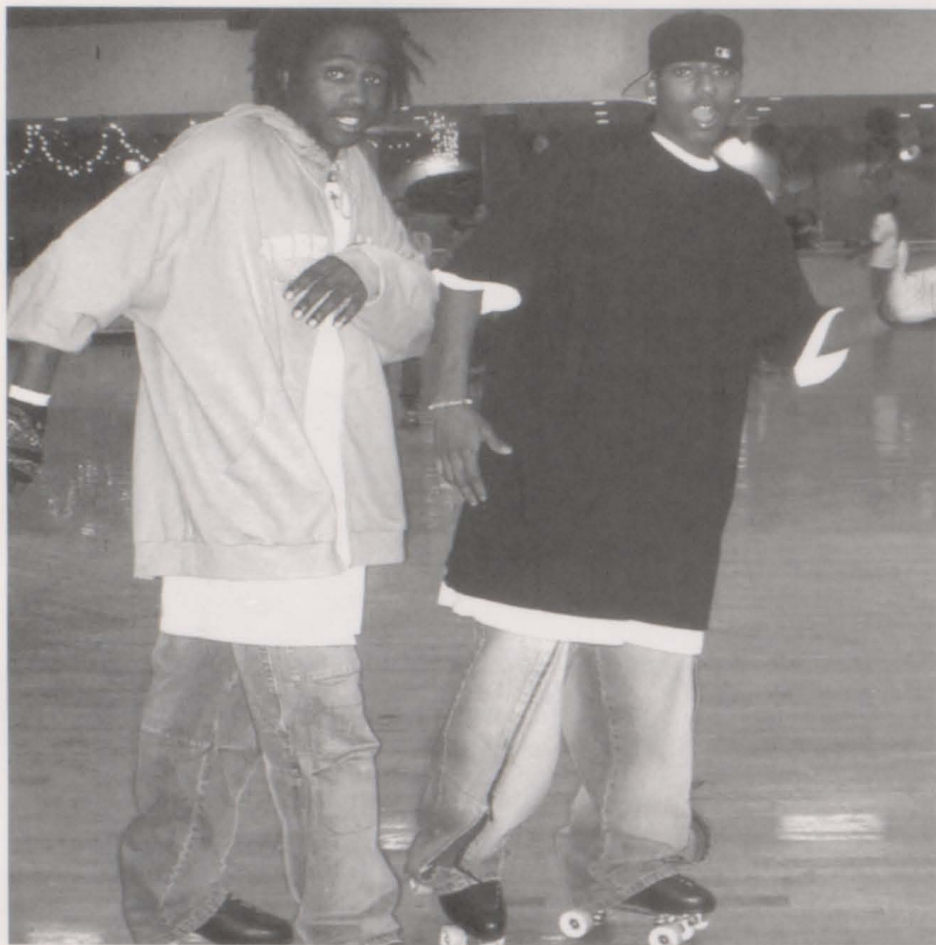


**Top:** Valerie as Ashanti with her heartbreaking performance, quiets down the audience with "Rain on Me".

**Left:** Adam Rawa hosts as Jason Maraz.

# Skate Anyone?

*The thunderous sounds of wheels whirled around the rink*



Thanks to Melissa Jones, our Senior Class President, our class was able to enjoy a music-filled environment on skates. This event took place on Friday, December 12, 2003 and with majority of the senior class participation. The Skating Party at Branch Brook Park included contests and a lot of dancing. Students were able to show off their skills on the rink.

Melissa would like to thank everyone for participating and all those people who helped make this a fun and successful event.

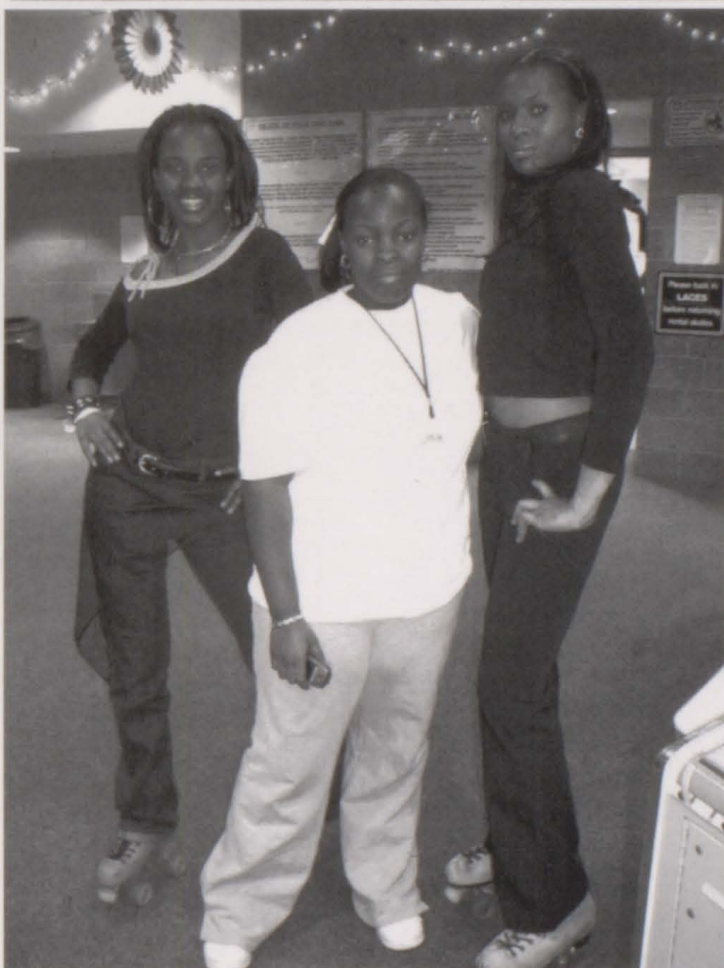
**Top Left:** Marvin and Rahim, both seniors, enjoy skating around the rink making silly faces...don't fall...

**Top Right:** Marlin smiles at the camera as she comes around the rink...

**Bottom:** Jasmine, Nakia, Kou and Nyeshia pose for the camera in their skates.







**Bottom Left:** Adam, accompanied by Chauncey K. and Marieangelic, seem to be enjoying a night out on skates.  
**Above Left:** "I'm chillin'," says Steven.

**Bottom Right:** Shadae and Sumyia pose in their skates with Melissa, class president, in the center. Great job, Melissa!

**Above Right:** Wade and Valerie seem to be enjoying the smooth skating...



## Loudest



The thunderous sound you hear in the hallways can only be Heather Montalvo

## Biggest Flirt



The winners of this category are: Qadirah Barret and Ryan Silver

## Nicest Smile



Above: The winners of this category are: Tabita Delisca and Joya Ingalls. Below: Alicia Justice and Kyle Morris

## Most Talkative



# SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



This year's selection of the senior superlatives was a pains taking task. Above Left: MOST ATTRACTIVE: Jaylah Carter and Steven Butler. Above Right: CUTTEST DIMPLES: Kieonna Risher and Valerie Lora. Bottom Left: CUTTEST COUPLE: Sacha Ortiz and Satayawan Narinedhat. Bottom Right: MOST ARTISTIC: Nora Iroka and Lasana Henriques





## Most Changed



These individuals won by a large margin. Left: Arande Major and Kamille Roberts. Right: Charles Miller and David Vega.

## Most Athletic



## Most Comical



These individuals are in a class by themselves. Left: Aaron Byrd and James Frazier. Right: Adam Rawa

## Prettiest Eyes



## Most Dramatic



The overwhelming winners are: Left: Adwaa Asante Nimako. Right: Analiss Mendez and Galo Caceres

## Least Talkative



## Most Tardy



These individuals were the overwhelming choice of the senior class. Left: Shanette McKinney. Right: Jessica Santiago

## Most Absent



## Most Outgoing



There is no surprise about these winners. Left: Kou Garnett. Right: Amanda Ortiz and Kyle Morris

## Best Dressed



# partners in Crime

The class of 2004 quip for friendship is: "Friendship is like a bank account: you cannot continue to withdraw on it without making deposits."

**Top Right:** (left to right) Aaron Byrd, Michael Campbell, and Marvin Talbert pose while giving some thug appeal.



**Pictured Above:** Jessica Rivera and Sacha Ortiz show just how strong their bond is with a tight hug and bright smiles.



**Bottom Center:** (clockwise) Jubilise Valentin, Stefani Ramos, Lazaro Gonzalez, and Julissa Paniagua

**Middle Left:** Kyle Morris and Jennifer Jordan pose all hugged up.  
**Bottom Left:** Ameena Gonzalez and Giovanna Montijo, friends for life.



**Left to Right:** Paul Remy, Michael Campbell, Satyawan Nariendhat, Andrew Borrowes, Craig Carter and Wade Ray.



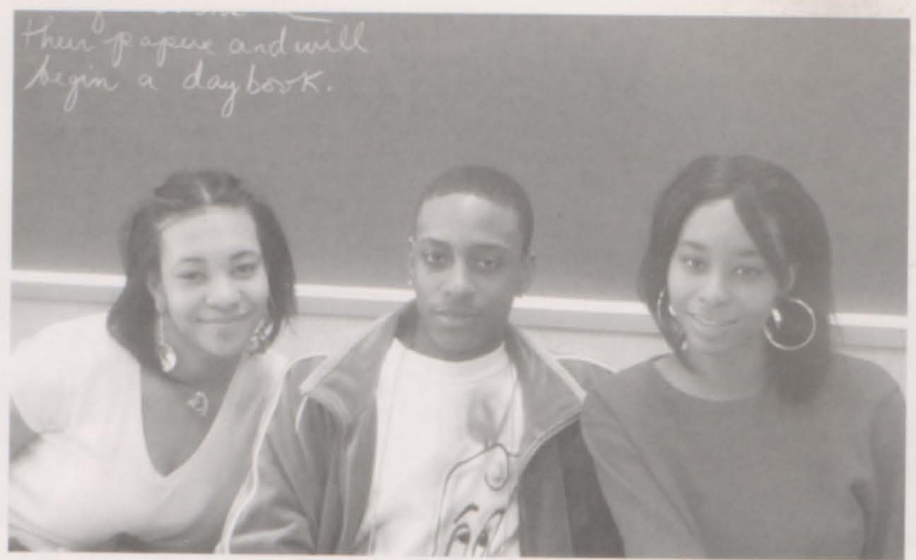
**Left to Right:** Analiss Mendez, Cristina Ribau, Priscilla De Castro, David Vega and Shahira Sanabria.



**Left to Right:** Kamille Roberts, Taylor Snowden and Tanisha Solomon

**Left to Right:** Kieonna Risher, Tanisha Manning, Christine Credde, Shanette McKinney, Izhah Smith, Joya Ingalls

**Left to Right:** Valerie Lora and Sephanie Merced



**Top:** Michelle Abreu, Chauncey Robinson, Noelia Cruz, Adam Rawa, and Tayeesha Ruff.

**Above:** David Vega and Vanrandall Seabron.



**Top:** Kieonna Risher, Rahim Ali, and Lashawn Johnson.

**Middle:** Sumyia Dabney, Shadae Hargrave, Grace Brown, Porche Hardy, and Jasmine Thomas.

**Above:** Rahatan Murray and Tiffany Johnson.



**Below:** Wade Ray, Bianca Wideman, Kendall Dempster, Jaylah Carter, Craig Carter and Shadae Hargrave



**Below:** Charles Miller, Daquan Raymond, James Fraizer, Arande Major.



**Above:** Jeannie Croichy, Lachelle Hunter, Lashawn Johnson, Ryan Silver, Nora Iroka, Tabita Delisca.

**Left:** Kevin Alerte, Galo Caceres, Edwin Carpintero, and Lasana Henriques.

Pictured Right: (clockwise) Jeselle Vizcaino, Camille Miller, Aquilla Smith, and Samiyah Richardson

Below: (left to right) Michael Campbell, Andrew Burrows, and Wade Ray



Bottom Left: Michelle Abreu, Gorge Gavidia, and Noelia Cruz

Middle Right: James Miller and Ameena Gonzalez

Pictured Right: Kieonna Risher and Joel Williams





**Left:** Marieangelic Martinez and Erika Lopez

**Pictured Below:** Porch'e Hardy, Samiyah Richardson, and Steven Butler



**Above:** Rahim Ali, Ameena Gonzalez, Camille Miller and Beaudelaire Alerte

**Middle Left:** Addrissa Ankrah and Nora Iroka

**Bottom Right:** (left to right) Amanda Ortiz, Bianca Wideman, Jaylah Carter, Kendel DEmpster, Valorie Lora, and Ayana Stafford



# HOOP IT

## UP !

The students put up a valiant effort ,but  
fall a little short.

### Another Big Win For The Faculty

**Right:**David Vega penetrates the zone to score an easy two points.



**Left:** Senior Julio Rivera tries to drive pass Mr. Mnookin. He ended up getting strip of the ball.



**Right:** Mr. Gifted blows by James Frazier on a fastbreak. He finished off with a dunk.





On March 19th the students and the faculty had their annual basketball game. The faculty tantalized the students with great offense and defense. These ageless warriors were determined to teach the students a new lesson. The game was a back and fourth challenge of skill and determination. Both teachers and students dazzled the students with deft passing and magnificent shooting and for the 9th year in a row the teachers served up a win and the students fell short of a win once again in 2004 .....And yes once again the faculty are calling for a better challenge from the class of 2005.

**Left:** Senior Ron Carr out jumps Mr. Fairfax on the opening tip..

**Bottom:** Mr. Fairfax out muscles Julio Rivera for the rebound.



### Winning Squad

**Left to Right:** Mr. Glen, Mr. Hahn, Mr. Fairfax, Mr. Mnookin, Dr. Cutler, Mr. Brogden, Mr. Gifted, Mr. Morgan, Ms. Murphy, Mr. Norfleet, Ms. Torres, Mr. Lopes.



# Fine And Performing Arts

Both the music, art mayors and vocalists contribute largely to make Arts High one of the highly acclaimed performing arts schools in the State of New Jersey. On a daily basis these students dedicate two periods of the school day at perfecting their craft individually and as a whole. Along side their teachers who are accomplished musicians and artists themselves, the students can correct their errors and work to bring their talent to the next level.

**Below:** Happy faces on display in Arande's airbrushed finished piece.



**Above:** A display of emotion by the tigers of this airbrushed piece. (by Satayawan Narinedhat)



**Right:** One of Lasana's few finished pieces entered in many contests throughout the school year.



**Left:** Yet another form of tribute to the late 2Pac. (senior art work).

**Above:** One of the largest pieces done by a single student. (good job Lasana).



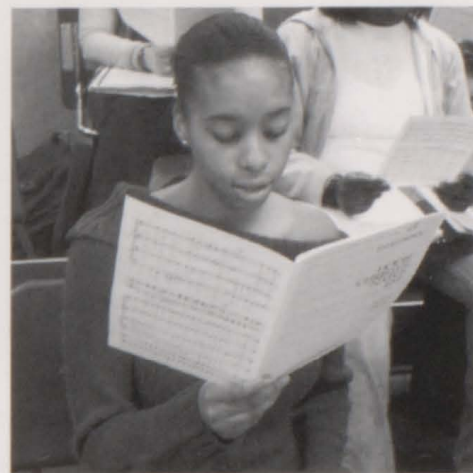
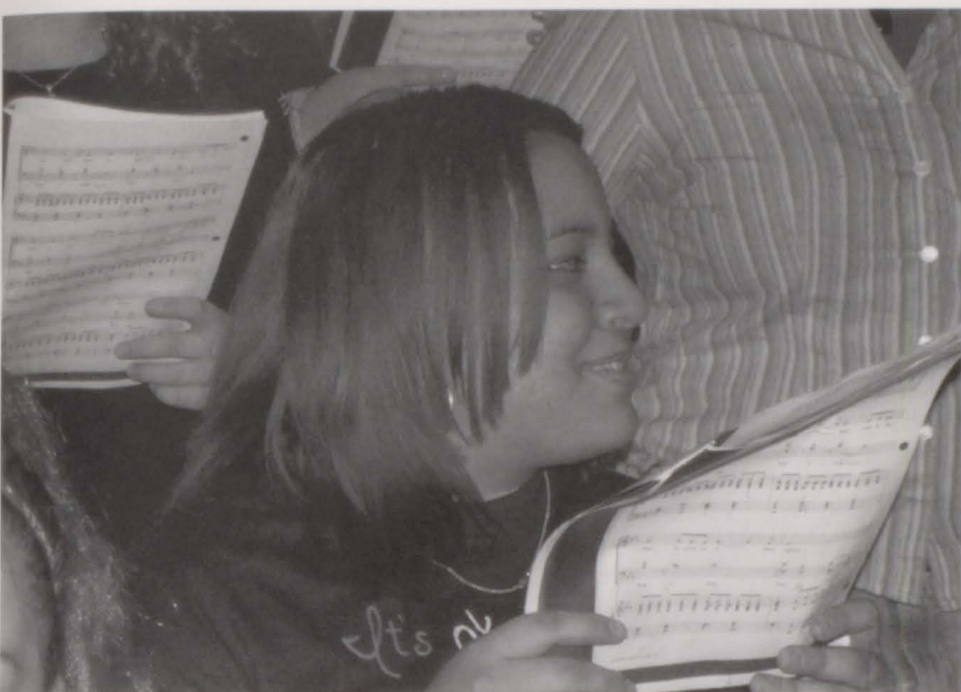
**Right:** A strong humanitarian statement captured through the lens of student photographer, Shahira Sanibria..





**Left:** Helping underclassmates is a senior's duty and it helps them perfect their own craft.

**Bottom:** One on one practice time with your instrument is not required but recommended to become better at what you do.



**Above:** learning to read music is a major step to the evolvement of your musical abilities.

**Below:** Just another day in the life of an instrumental major in orchestra with Mr. Klelis.



**Above:** Just because you work hard at Arts High doesn't mean you can't have a laugh or two once in a while.

**Left:** Few of our senior saxophonists hard at work in Orchestra with Mr. Argul.



# Dance, TV Communications, and Drama Majors

Drama and Dance are the most entertaining majors here at Arts High. The students here put their best into what they do to keep us entertained. T.V. communication majors produce programs for the student body such as Black History Month, Winter Fair, and Jaguar Journal. Every show and every play, whether it is here or at a theatre, is truly enjoyed and appreciated.



**Right:** Akilah is showing us her "special move" she does in dance class.



**Above:** Filman is anticipating his next move.



**Above:** Mr. Carney teaches his students a thing or two about body language.



**Above:** Breanne is demonstrating her flexible ability.



**Below:** Amanee, Aquilla, and Chauncey play around for laughs.



**Below:**David and Kou are so overdramatic.



**Above:** Here, everyone gets together for a group shot.



**Left:** Jasmine Belton, Iyanna, and Aquilla... THE DRAMA QUEENS.

**Left:**Joya Ingalls is on the set of the school's play fronting for the camera.

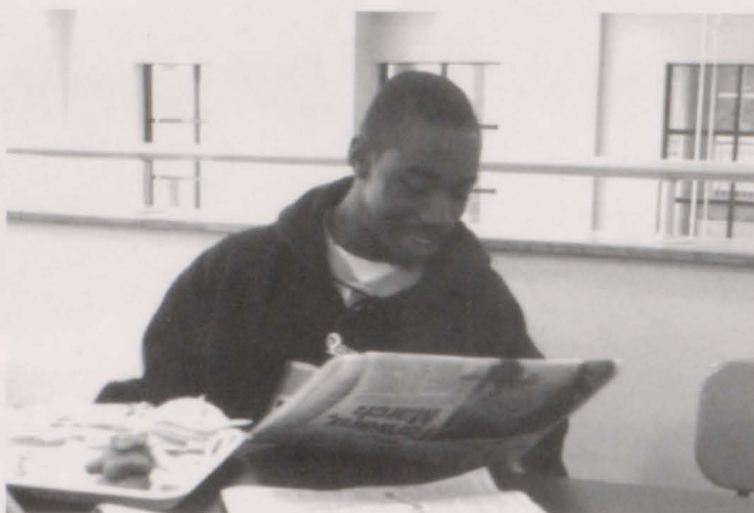
# Seniors Candidly Candid

The yearbook staff went around catching seniors with their most embarrassing facial expressions and in their most vulnerable moods, but that didn't stop us from snapping the shot. While some didn't mind smiling others demanded "no, I look ugly in that picture don't put that in the yearbook!" But we had no limit and went through with it anyway.

**Top Right:** We zoomed in on a shot of Priscilla DeCastro in the middle of a very funny conversation.

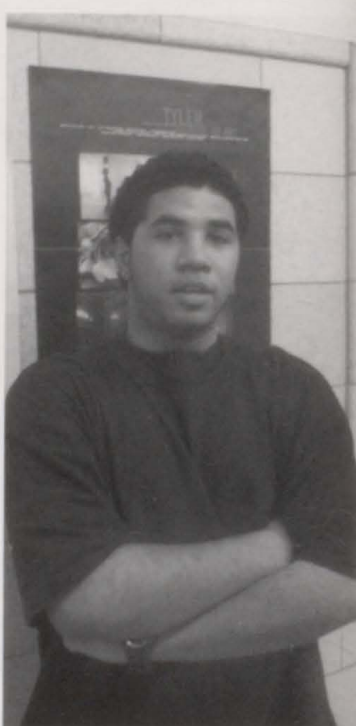


**Above:** Kendel Dempster really tries to convince us he knows the correct way of writing in spanish.



**Top Center:** Michael McClain shows alot of interest in the sports section of the news paper.

**Bottom Center:** Bianca Wideman and Amanda Ortiz work as a group in Senor Freire's Spanish II class.



**Middle Right:** Randy Arroyabe gives the impression that he does not want to be disturbed.

**Bottom Right:** Here's Andrew Martinez with his bodyguard stand.





**Pictured Left:** Cristina Ribau chilling on Switch Day in the cafeteria.

**Pictured Below:** Lashwn Johnson and Joselisa Cerda poses for a candid shot.



**Above:** Nice shot! Jermaine Clark looks like a model.

**Above:** Adeola Fashina on hall duty "Is she really dressed as a Puerto Rican?"

**Pictured Left:** Tyeesha Ruff and Stephanie Alvarado enjoy themselves on skates.



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Alvarado, Stephanie	94 Underwood Street	973-372-4764
Alves, Sonia	62 Napoleon Street	973-578-2569
Ankrah, Addrissa	96 Goldsmith Avenue	973-416-8430
Arroyabe, Randy	216 No. 5th Street	973-481-6731
Barnes, Aaron	70 Pine Grove Terrace	973-373-8618
Barrett, Qadirah	884 So. 15th Street	973-596-9488
Bell, Charles	278 So. Orange Avenue	973-374-4577
Belton, Jasmine	24 Irvine Turner Blvd.	973-642-8537
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Brown, Grace	37 West End Avenue	973-374-6734
Burrowes, Andrew	103 Lenox Street	973-372-5042
Butler, Steven	216 Sunset Avenue	973-416-1643
Byrd, Aaron	22 Gruman Avenue	973-923-7787
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Campbell, Micheal	88 Weequahic Avenue	973-926-1507
Carpintero, Edwin	40 Jackson Street	973-466-1057
Carr, Ron	15 Ivy Street	973-374-1942
Carter, Craig	22 Mapes Terrace	973-763-1034
Carter, Jaylah	371 Lake Street	973-338-6388
Cato, Starr	840 So. 16th Street	973-375-7719
Cerda, Joselisa	300 So. Orange Avenue	973-273-0490
Clark, Jermain	187 Prince Street	973-824-6975
Coachman, Renee	43b Wickliffe Street	973-596-2820
Cooper, Filman	119 Mapes Avenue	973-923-4916
Creddle, Christine	172 So. 11th Street	973-623-0708
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Decastro, Priscilla	110 Chamber Street	973-817-7589
Dejesus, Marlin	279 Van Buren Street	973-465-0109
Delgado, Elizabeth	165 Summer Ave.	973-483-4211
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Dempster, Kendel	28 Synott Place	973-414-0358
Fabre-Jeune, Raynold	232 Weequahic Avenue	973-923-5139
Fashina, Adeola	107 West Kinney Street	973-623-7546
Ford, Crystalrose	16 Chelsea Avenue	973-416-1484
Frazier, James	292 So. 8th Street	973-848-0358
Garnett, Kou	230 Mt. Vernon Place	973-375-0762
Gavidia, Jorge	574 Summer Avenue	973-483-7432
Gonzalez, Ameena	220 No. 13th Street	973-484-4044
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Hargrave, Shadae	409 No. 13th Street	973-412-0049
Henriques, Lasana	72 Aldine Street	973-923-9672
Hunter, Lachel	663 Irvine Turner Blvd.	973-926-2567
Ingalls, Joya	36 Norwood Street	973-416-3196
Iroka, Nora	434 Irvine Turner Blvd.	973-242-1071
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Jones, Melissa	101 Tuxedo Pkwy.	973-371-5133
Jordan, Jennifer	4 Lafayette Place	973-373-1814
Jordan, Micheal	16 Beverly Street	973-374-3602
Justice, Alicia	31 Van Vetchen Street	



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Major, Arande	10 Goldsmith Ave	973-923-3131
Manigat, Margarate	129 Schofield Street	973-373-6256
Mann, Shantaya	410 No. 5th Street	973-481-2305
Manning, Tanisha	138 Mt. Vernon Place	973-885-2223
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McClain, Micheal	374 Chapman Street	973-371-1622
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Mendez, Analiss	347 Clifton Ave	973-481-5685
Mereed, Stephanie	416 So. 9th Street	973-824-6802
Miller, Camille	37 Woodbine Ave	973-374-2833
Miller, Charles	4 Boston Court	973-374-1552
Miller, James	236 Renner Ave	973-762-3480
Montalvo, Heather	115 Montclair Ave	973-497-7477
Monterrosa, Lucy	18 Goble Street	973-639-1489
Montijo, Giovanna	548 No. 7th Street	973-483-1762
Morris, Kyle	1046 18th Ave	973-372-8510
Murphy, Breanne	31 Reynolds Place	973-399-5228
Murray, Rahatan	64 11th Avenue	973-643-5069
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Nimanko, Adwaa	51 Clifton Ave	973-481-6360
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Ortiz, Sacha	66 Columbia Street	973-622-6752
Paniagua, Julissa	11 Martha Court	973-824-0224
Powell, Dorothea	125 Weequahic Ave	973-923-1577
Raheem, Zarifa	17 Ferdinand Street	973-416-9158
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Rawa, Adam	101 Napoleon Street	973-344-6434
Ray, Wade	69 Vaughn Drive	973-643-5972
Remy, Paul	30 Schofield Street	973-371-0129
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Risher, Kieonna	153 Monmouth Street	973-286-2774
Rivera, Julio	670 Highland Avenue	973-632-5517
Rivera, Jessica	33 Garside Street	973-350-9842
Roberts, Kamille	10 Crescent Avenue	973-926-9328
Robinson, Chauncey	177 Johnson Avenue	973-623-5472
Ruff, Tayeesha	37 Cleveland Avenue	973-371-6917
Sanabria, Shahira	71 East Kinney Street	973-824-2406
Santiago, Jessica	44 Lentz Avenue	973-589-7178
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Vega, David	35 3rd Avenue	973-484-7689
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Williams, Joel	17 Mead Street	973-371-6108
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**Pictured To The Far Left:** New Born Edwin Carpintero catching some zzz's. **Below:** Is Amanee Rice looking like a doll baby.



**Above:** Here we see a picture of baby Jennifer Jordan.

**Right:** Young Aneena Gonzalez gives the camera a shy, smile.



# Youth



## Youth

story by Tanisha Manning

In this section of the Vignette it's like going in the past as we see the class of 2004 as newborns, infants, toddlers, and juveniles. As we look through this section it will give us alot of laughs and scares. Not only the clothes and stuffed animals, even the poses. You'll see us as little ladies and gentlemen.





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Adeola Fashin  
Camille Miller  
Chauncey Robinson  
Chica Achebe  
Christina Ribau



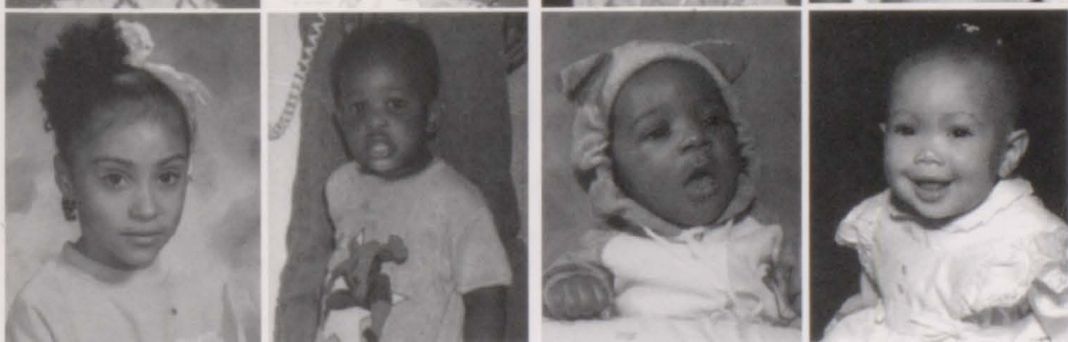
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Erika Lopez  
Filman Cooper



Analiss Mendez  
Andrew Burrows  
Galo Caceres  
Giovanna Montijo  
Grace Brown  
Heather Montalvo



Aquilla Smith  
Breanne Murphy  
Ilary Borrero  
James Frazier  
James Miller  
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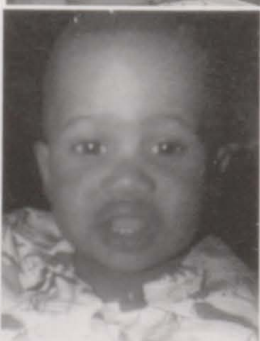
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 Marieangelic Martinez  
 Michael Campbell  
 Marvin Talbert







Marion Smith  
Marlin Dejesus  
Michael McClain  
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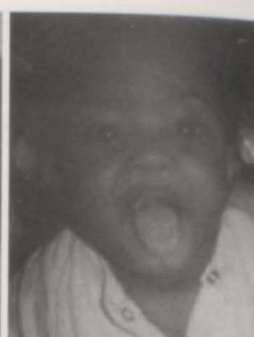


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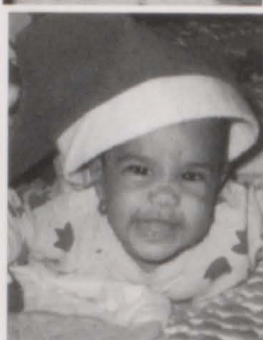
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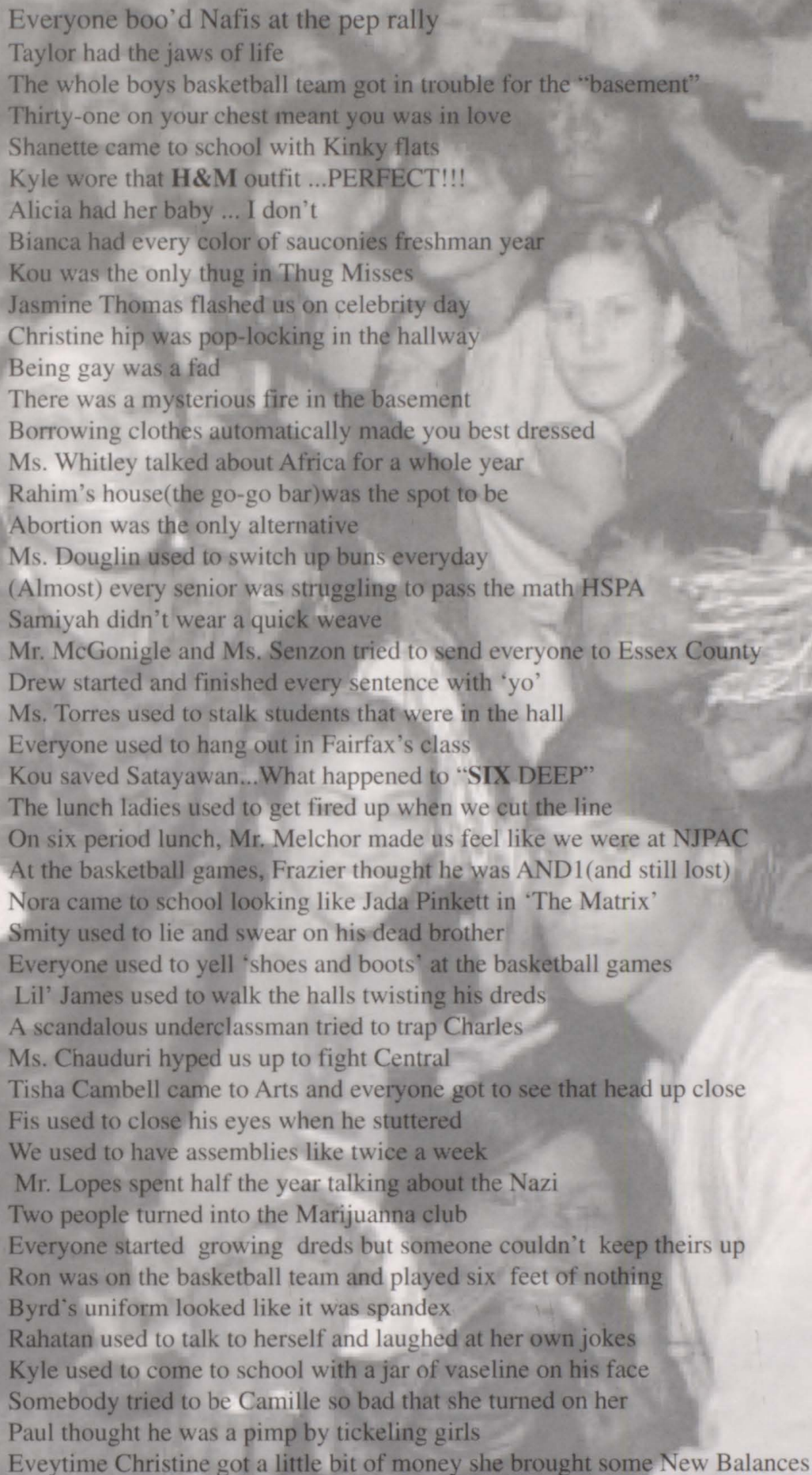


Wade Ray  
Zarifa Raheem





# Remember When...?



Everyone boo'd Nafis at the pep rally  
Taylor had the jaws of life  
The whole boys basketball team got in trouble for the "basement"  
Thirty-one on your chest meant you was in love  
Shanette came to school with Kinky flats  
Kyle wore that **H&M** outfit ...PERFECT!!!  
Alicia had her baby ... I don't  
Bianca had every color of saucies freshman year  
Kou was the only thug in Thug Misses  
Jasmine Thomas flashed us on celebrity day  
Christine hip was pop-locking in the hallway  
Being gay was a fad  
There was a mysterious fire in the basement  
Borrowing clothes automatically made you best dressed  
Ms. Whitley talked about Africa for a whole year  
Rahim's house(the go-go bar)was the spot to be  
Abortion was the only alternative  
Ms. Douglin used to switch up buns everyday  
(Almost) every senior was struggling to pass the math HSPA  
Samiyah didn't wear a quick weave  
Mr. McGonigle and Ms. Senzon tried to send everyone to Essex County  
Drew started and finished every sentence with 'yo'  
Ms. Torres used to stalk students that were in the hall  
Everyone used to hang out in Fairfax's class  
Kou saved Satayawan...What happened to "SIX DEEP"  
The lunch ladies used to get fired up when we cut the line  
On six period lunch, Mr. Melchor made us feel like we were at NJPAC  
At the basketball games, Frazier thought he was AND1(and still lost)  
Nora came to school looking like Jada Pinkett in 'The Matrix'  
Smity used to lie and swear on his dead brother  
Everyone used to yell 'shoes and boots' at the basketball games  
Lil' James used to walk the halls twisting his dreds  
A scandalous underclassman tried to trap Charles  
Ms. Chauduri hyped us up to fight Central  
Tisha Cambell came to Arts and everyone got to see that head up close  
Fis used to close his eyes when he stuttered  
We used to have assemblies like twice a week  
Mr. Lopes spent half the year talking about the Nazi  
Two people turned into the Marijuanna club  
Everyone started growing dreds but someone couldn't keep theirs up  
Ron was on the basketball team and played six feet of nothing  
Byrd's uniform looked like it was spandex  
Rahatan used to talk to herself and laughed at her own jokes  
Kyle used to come to school with a jar of vaseline on his face  
Somebody tried to be Camille so bad that she turned on her  
Paul thought he was a pimp by tickeling girls  
Eveytime Christine got a little bit of money she brought some New Balances





*"For it is God which works in you both to will and to do for  
His good pleasure."  
Philippians 2:13 (NKJV)*

**CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES  
TO LACHEL HUNTER & THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2004.**

*May God continue to guide your steps toward His destiny of Promise,  
Peace and prosperity.*

*We love you!*

*Pastor Carolyn A. Daughety & the  
Deliverance in Jesus Ministries church family*



One day God painted a new work of art!  
He put in His strength and the joy of His heart.  
He breathed in the breath of divine inspiration,  
Hope, love, peace and destiny,  
Then declared YOU, His distinctive creation!  
(Author Unknown)

**CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO LACHEL HUNTER  
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As you end the old, and begin anew, stay focused, be prayerful and remember...

**"For with God, nothing will be impossible."  
Luke 1:37 (NKJV)**

May God's love, peace and protective covering be yours eternally!

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To Lachel Hunter, my sister and daughter in Christ. You are a daughter of destiny and purpose. Continue to soar like the eagle you are!

Love & Prayers, Evng. Rose M. Vaught...

To:

*Lachel*

*We are very proud of you for accomplishing the first step of your goal and pray that you can continue to conquer. "We Love You".*

*From: Uncle Thomas & Aunt Keisha*

  
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Congratulations to the Class of 2004

From

**VIGNETTE  
STAFF**

And to the Numerous Other Individuals Who Made This Publication Possible

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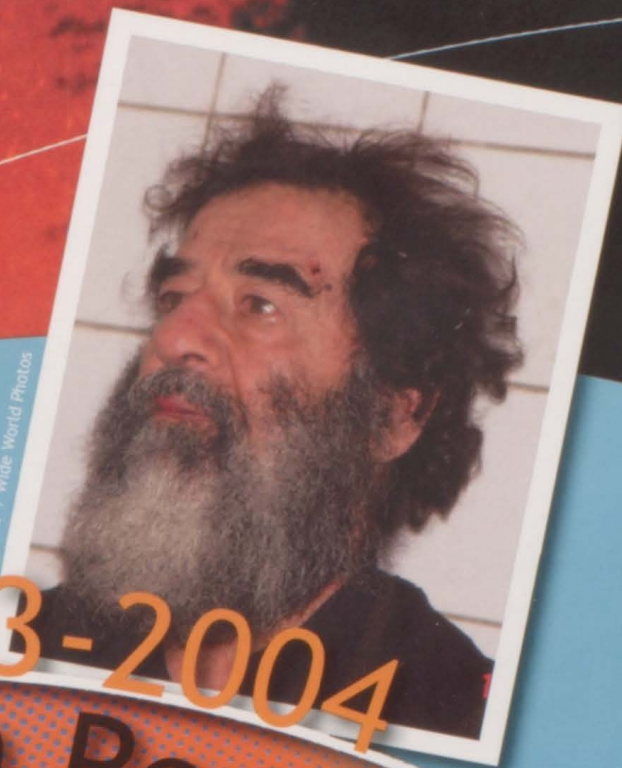
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# 2003-2004 Year In Review



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# National/International News

Terrorism was a constant threat worldwide. Bombings occurred in several Muslim nations with western ties. Flights into the U.S. were periodically canceled. Equipment was installed at airports to conduct instant background checks on visitors to the U.S.

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Plans are in place for new construction on the site of the World Trade Center, which was destroyed on 9/11. If built, the Freedom Tower will reach 1,776 feet and become the tallest building in the world.

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Concerns remained about the development of nuclear weapons by Iran and North Korea. However, Libya agreed to dismantle its nuclear program.

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In January, a dangerous cold spell gripped the Northeast. The high demand for electricity led utility companies to warn residents of possible rolling blackouts.

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A European heat wave killed more than 14,000 people in late summer. As illness and deaths increased, a crisis developed at French hospitals and funeral homes. French citizens were angered by the slow government response.

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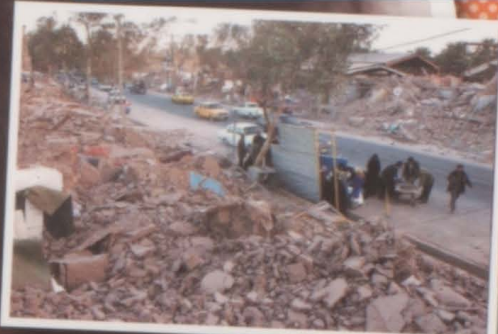


We found him! After eight months of searching, soldiers of the U.S. Army's 4th Infantry Division captured Saddam Hussein, former Iraqi dictator. Meanwhile, fighting continued between insurgents and coalition forces as it had since the fall of Iraq in April 2003.

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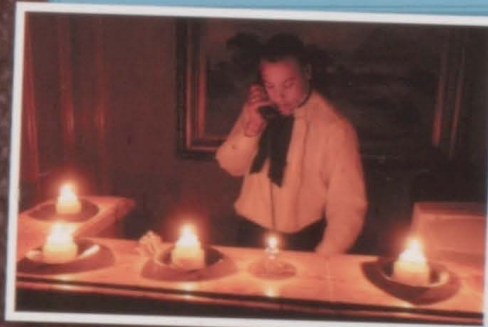
A late December earthquake killed at least 25,000 people in Bam, Iran. Aid teams from 16 countries went to help, including volunteers from the U.S., which was not on friendly terms with Iran.

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A blackout Aug. 14 left people from Maine to Michigan in the dark. People were trapped in elevators and on subways and traffic snarled, yet this hotel clerk continued to work.

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The flu season arrived earlier and stronger than usual, leading to packed emergency rooms, closed schools and the deaths of some children.

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# National/International News

Arnold Schwarzenegger, the Austrian-born body-builder and star of the *The Terminator*, *Terminator 2 Judgement Day* and other action movies, unseated unpopular Gov. Gray Davis during an October recall election.

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Former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean, left, became the first presidential candidate ever to use the internet as a fund-raising venue, including a blog to keep in touch with voters.

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John Allen Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo were found guilty in the Washington, D.C. sniper shootings. Meanwhile, at least a dozen shootings similar to those near Washington occurred near Columbus, Ohio.

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The nation followed the case of Scott Peterson, who was to be tried in the deaths of his wife, Lacy, and their unborn son. Lacy's disappearance Dec. 24, 2002, sparked a massive search in the Modesto, Calif., area. Both bodies washed up on shore in April 2003.

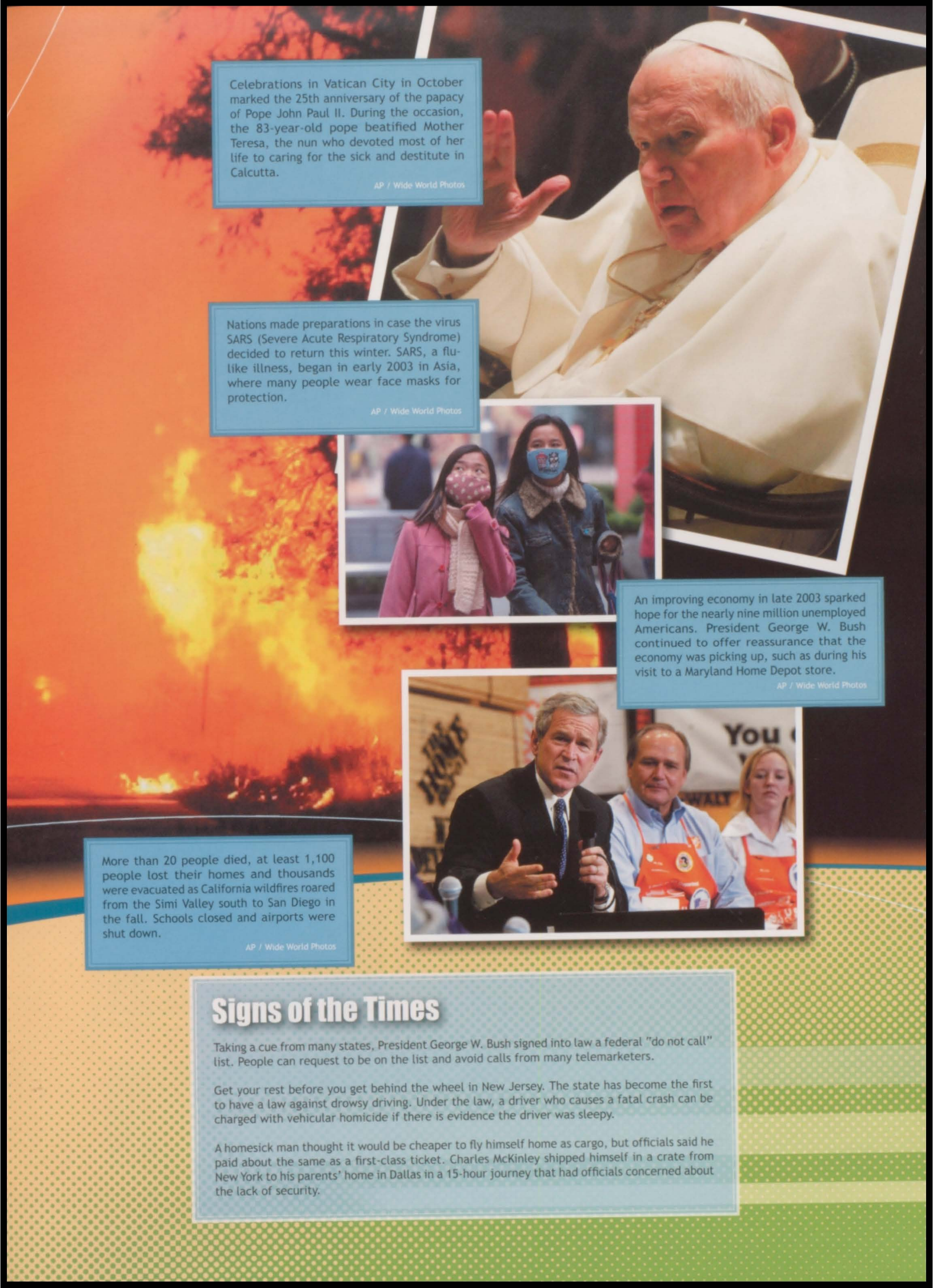
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A magnitude-6.5 earthquake was felt in December from San Francisco to Los Angeles, killing three people and destroying historic buildings in Paso Robles, including the wooden cupola that housed the old two-story clock tower.

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Celebrations in Vatican City in October marked the 25th anniversary of the papacy of Pope John Paul II. During the occasion, the 83-year-old pope beatified Mother Teresa, the nun who devoted most of her life to caring for the sick and destitute in Calcutta.

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Nations made preparations in case the virus SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome) decided to return this winter. SARS, a flu-like illness, began in early 2003 in Asia, where many people wear face masks for protection.

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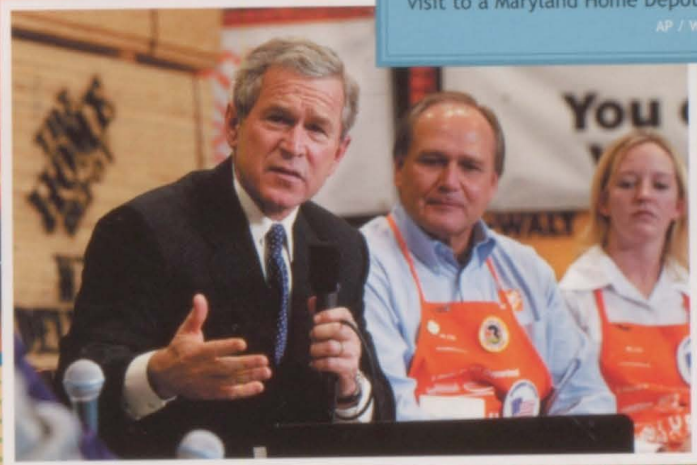


An improving economy in late 2003 sparked hope for the nearly nine million unemployed Americans. President George W. Bush continued to offer reassurance that the economy was picking up, such as during his visit to a Maryland Home Depot store.

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More than 20 people died, at least 1,100 people lost their homes and thousands were evacuated as California wildfires roared from the Simi Valley south to San Diego in the fall. Schools closed and airports were shut down.

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## Signs of the Times

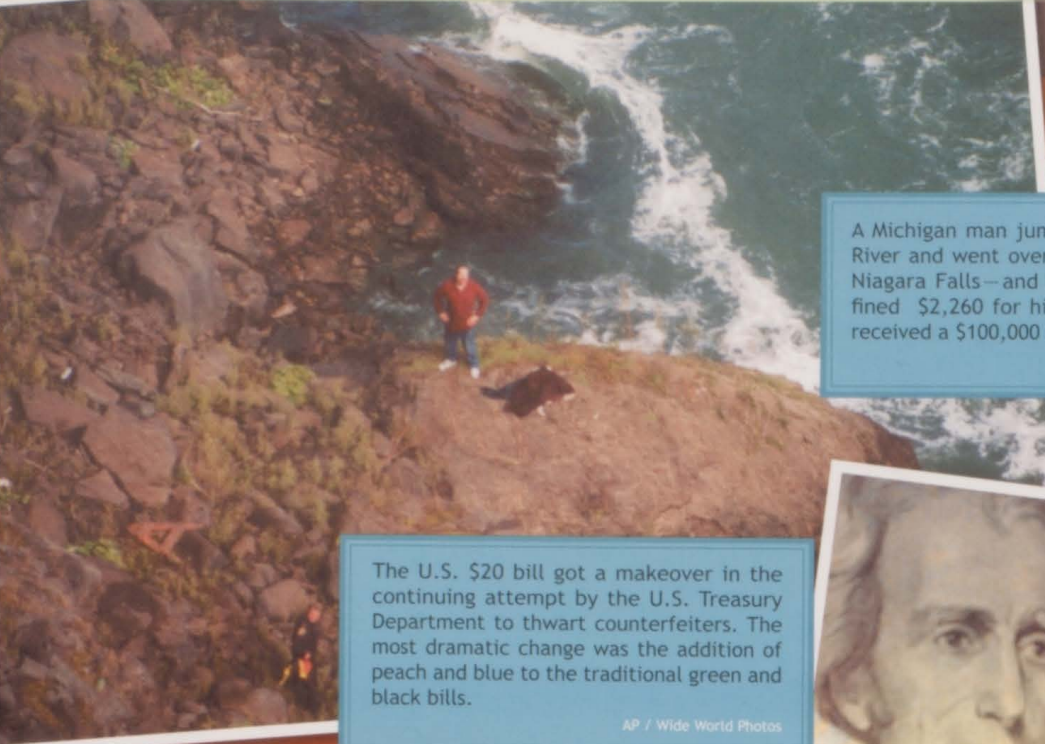
Taking a cue from many states, President George W. Bush signed into law a federal "do not call" list. People can request to be on the list and avoid calls from many telemarketers.

Get your rest before you get behind the wheel in New Jersey. The state has become the first to have a law against drowsy driving. Under the law, a driver who causes a fatal crash can be charged with vehicular homicide if there is evidence the driver was sleepy.

A homesick man thought it would be cheaper to fly himself home as cargo, but officials said he paid about the same as a first-class ticket. Charles McKinley shipped himself in a crate from New York to his parents' home in Dallas in a 15-hour journey that had officials concerned about the lack of security.




# National/International News



A Michigan man jumped into the Niagara River and went over the Canadian side of Niagara Falls—and lived. Kirk Jones was fined \$2,260 for his October plunge but received a \$100,000 circus contract.

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The U.S. \$20 bill got a makeover in the continuing attempt by the U.S. Treasury Department to thwart counterfeiters. The most dramatic change was the addition of peach and blue to the traditional green and black bills.

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Ekaterina Dmitriev married Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko while she stood at the Johnson Space Center in Houston and he was aboard the International Space Station. A life-size cutout stood in for the groom on the ground.

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Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore was removed from the bench in November for refusing a federal judge's order to remove the Ten Commandments from the Alabama Supreme Court building. Protesters prayed at the site.

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The U.S. government insisted our beef supply was safe, despite the first case of mad cow disease reported in Washington state. Several nations banned U.S. beef imports.

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Should the U.S. still have military forces in Iraq?

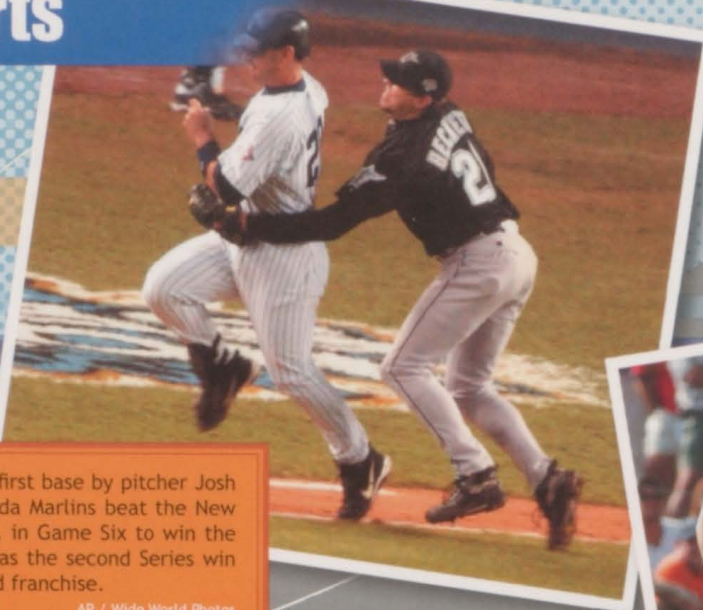
Response	Percentage
Yes, the current system is the best way to run the country	60%
No, the current system is not the best way to run the country	40%

Yes 11%  
Somewhat 58%  
No 31%

I had trouble finding a summer job.	7%
At least one of my parents lost their job.	5%
With less income coming to our family, I had to find a job to help out.	3%
I have felt school budget cuts in the classroom.	46%
Luckily, none of the above.	39%



# Sports



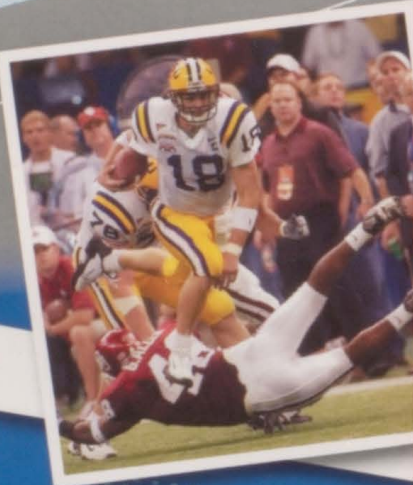
With a tag-out at first base by pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the New York Yankees, 2-0, in Game Six to win the World Series. It was the second Series win for the 11-year-old franchise.

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Huge crowds watched professional golfer Annika Sorenstam of Sweden play in the PGA's Colonial tournament. The first woman to play a PGA tour event in 58 years, Sorenstam shot 5 over par and missed the cut.

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The University of Southern California and Louisiana State University shared the national collegiate football title. Top-ranked USC beat Michigan, 28-14, in the Rose Bowl, and LSU held Oklahoma to a 21-14 Sugar Bowl final. Mixed poll results caused the title sharing.

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Lance Armstrong is poised to become the first person to win the Tour de France six times, having won his fifth race in 2003. Only four cyclists have won five of the grueling bike races.

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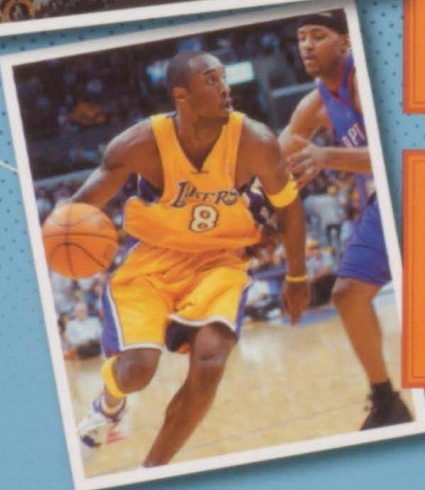
Andy Roddick, 21, won his first grand slam title of his career when he captured the men's singles title at the 2003 U.S. Open.

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The WUSA women's soccer league folded five days before the Women's World Cup. The league was unable to sustain its fan base and revenues following its win in the 1999 tournament. Germany won the cup this year.

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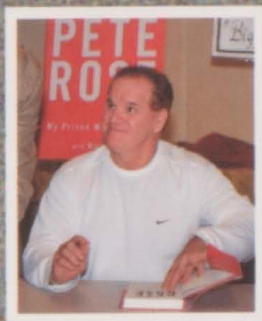
Sexual assault charges filed against basketball great Kobe Bryant tarnished his image with fans and sponsors. Bryant earned millions playing for the Los Angeles Lakers, but he started losing endorsements worth millions of dollars.

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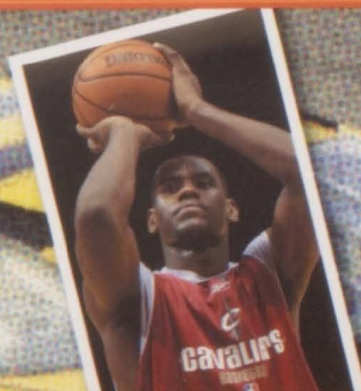
NASCAR officials changed the scoring system starting in the 2004 racing season to make the last 10 races a "Chase for the Championship."

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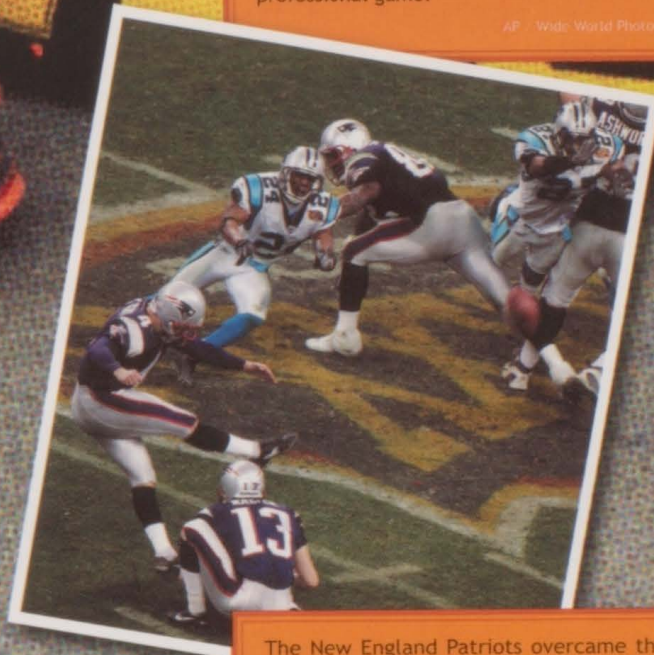
Pete Rose finally admitted it. The former slugger said in his autobiography he gambled on baseball while manager of the Cincinnati Reds. Rose was banned for life from baseball in 1989, making him ineligible for the Baseball Hall of Fame.

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He graduated from high school one month and was drafted by the Cleveland Cavaliers the next, dazzling NBA fans. Point guard LeBron James scored 25 points in his first professional game.

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The New England Patriots overcame the Carolina Panthers, 32-29, in Super Bowl XXXVIII, a game that pitted two strong defensive teams. Once the offensive teams got rolling, however, the lead see-sawed until Patriots quarterback Tom Brady, who was named MVP, set up the game-winning kick by Adam Vinatieri with four seconds left.

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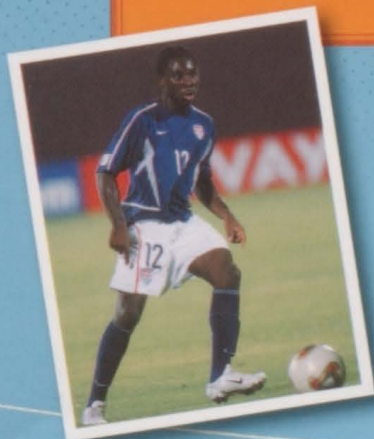


Bethany Hamilton returned to surfing despite losing her left arm to a shark. Bethany, 13, began competing again several weeks after the attack.

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D.C. United signed 14-year-old soccer phenom Freddy Adu to a four-year contract. Adu signed with the Major Soccer League of the U.S. after being pursued by several international teams.

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## What You Think

What is your favorite professional sport?

Football  
Basketball  
Baseball  
Soccer  
Hockey



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# Science/Technology

Look for a U.S. manned moon mission around 2018 as President George W. Bush laid out plans for Americans to go to the moon and Mars. The U.S. explored Mars this year with its Spirit and Opportunity rovers, which sent back spectacular photos of the red planet. One of the rovers is depicted here in a computer simulation.

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Investigators deemed a piece of foam insulation that damaged protective outer tiles caused the destruction of the Columbia space shuttle. Safety standards also were blamed, and a NASA reorganization began in light of President Bush's space plans.

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The U.S. is not the only nation exploring space. China launched its first manned spaceship for a short flight. A European probe failed to respond after landing on Mars; however, while a European orbiter was successfully circling Mars, a Japanese probe failed to enter orbit.

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Advances in wireless communication meant computers were becoming less restrained by wires and cables. Reaching the internet, printing and file exchanges could all be done with a wireless system.

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Asimo, the four-foot robot made by Honda of Japan, made a European tour in 2003, and was the life of the party at a state dinner in Czechoslovakia. Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi brought Asimo, and the robot shook hands, spoke Czech and made a toast.

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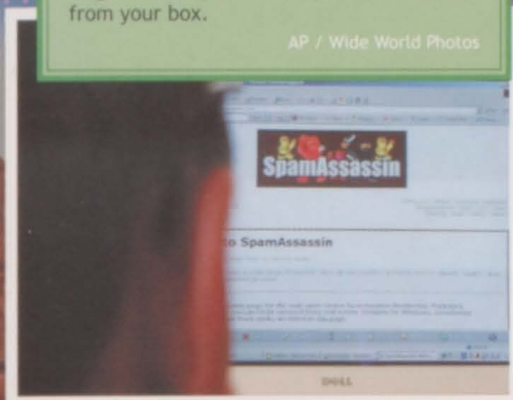
DNA testing rides to the rescue again, this time to see who is buried in Billy the Kid's grave. Billy the Kid supposedly was shot to death and buried in New Mexico in 1881. But two other men claimed to be the infamous outlaw. Wrangling over exhuming the three bodies has the case tied up in court.

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The Can-Spam Act of 2003 was signed by President George W. Bush. The law is an attempt to reduce unwanted email from vendors. New technology also developed to get rid of spam also kept wanted emails from your box.

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Innovations in appliances were beginning to reach the market. A new vacuum cleaner roams by itself picking up dirt. And a new oven acts like a refrigerator to keep food cold before turning on the heat to cook the meal.

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It is amazing we ever got off the ground. In the re-enactment of the flight of the Wright Brothers 100 years ago, the reproduction of their flying machine never flew, partially due to soggy weather. But the celebration honoring the feat went on in Kill Devil Hills, N.C.

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Segway Human Transporters may be drafted. The Pentagon is funding research to see if the two-wheeled scooter could conduct battlefield search missions, carry injured soldiers or haul gear without human control.

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Information storage options are getting more portable. USB drives are smaller than a cigarette lighter, and Zyon Systems even makes the Xonix Memory Watch with a drive attached to it. You can take your information from one computer to another without straining any muscles or carrying a laptop computer.

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The world's first cloned horse was born, but the new twist was that the horse was a clone of its mother. This makes the colt and its mother twins.

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## What You Think

Are you buying self-destructable DVDs to watch movies so you can throw them away when you are done and not have to worry about returning them?

Yes ☐ 3%  
No ☐ 97%

Do you own a picture-taking cell phone?

Yes ☐ 7%  
No ☐ 93%

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# Entertainment

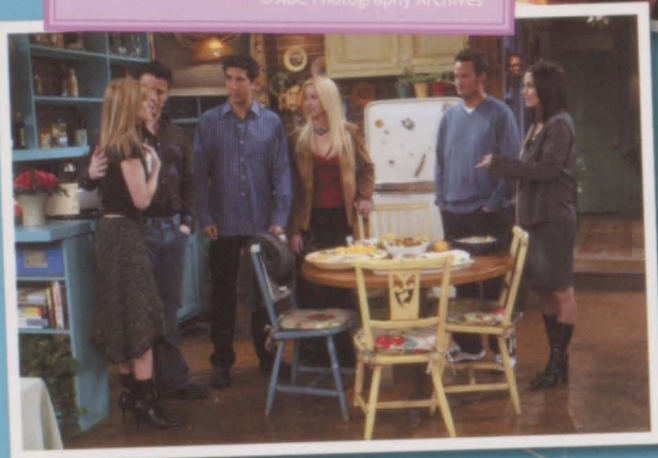


OutKast, a group formed by Andre 3000 and Big Boi, hit it big with *Hey Ya!* from the Grammy-winning Album of the Year, *Speakerboxxx/The Love Below*. Beyoncé Knowles captured four awards from the Billboard Music Awards, including new female artist of the year, and five Grammys.

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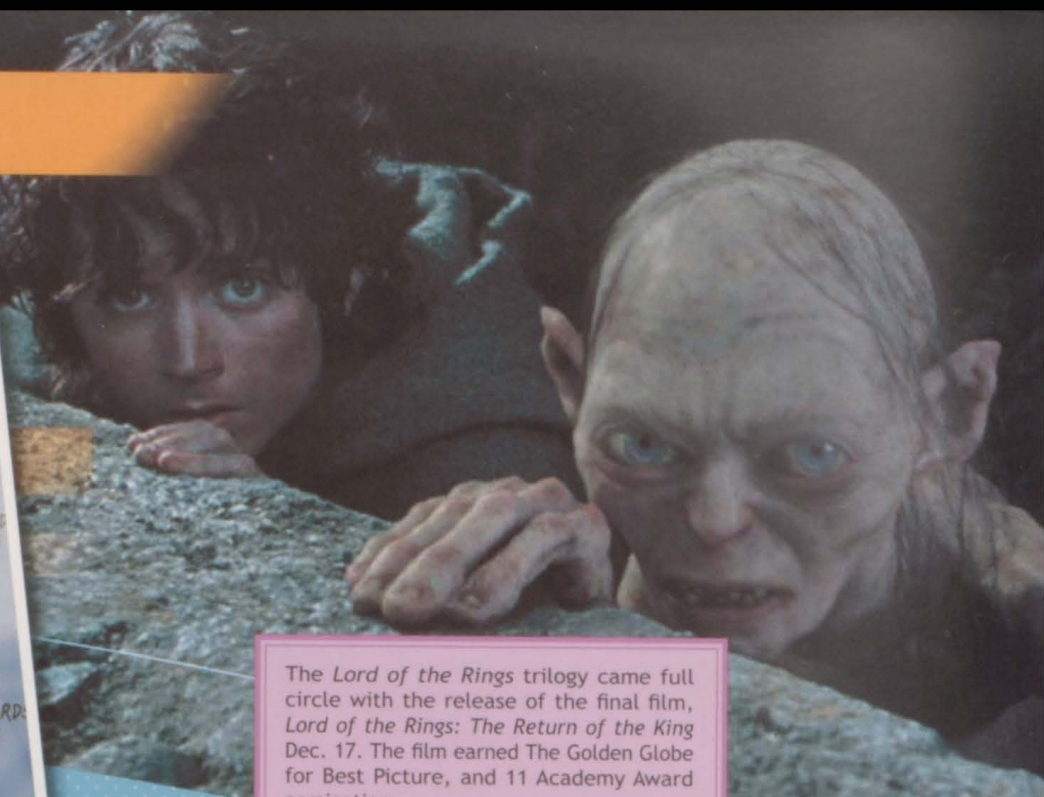
The show must go on. With the death of John Ritter, producers for the T.V. show, *8 Simple Rules for Dating my Teenage Daughter*, brought in James Garner and Suzanne Pleshette to play grandparents as the family struggled through the main character's death.

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*Friends* ended its 10-year, highly rated run on NBC in May. Of the six stars, only Matt LeBlanc will be continuing his role as Joey in a spin-off next season.

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The *Lord of the Rings* trilogy came full circle with the release of the final film, *Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King* Dec. 17. The film earned The Golden Globe for Best Picture, and 11 Academy Award nominations.

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Intrigue, murder, suspense—author Dan Brown gave it all to his readers in *The Da Vinci Code*, a thriller that started in the Louvre museum in Paris and traveled across Europe and history.

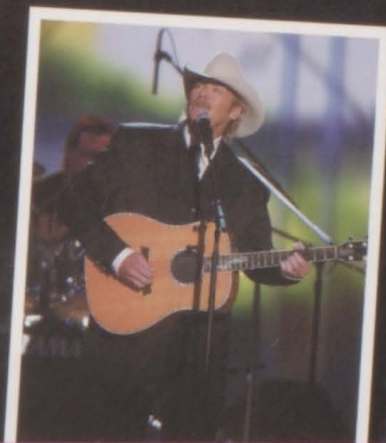
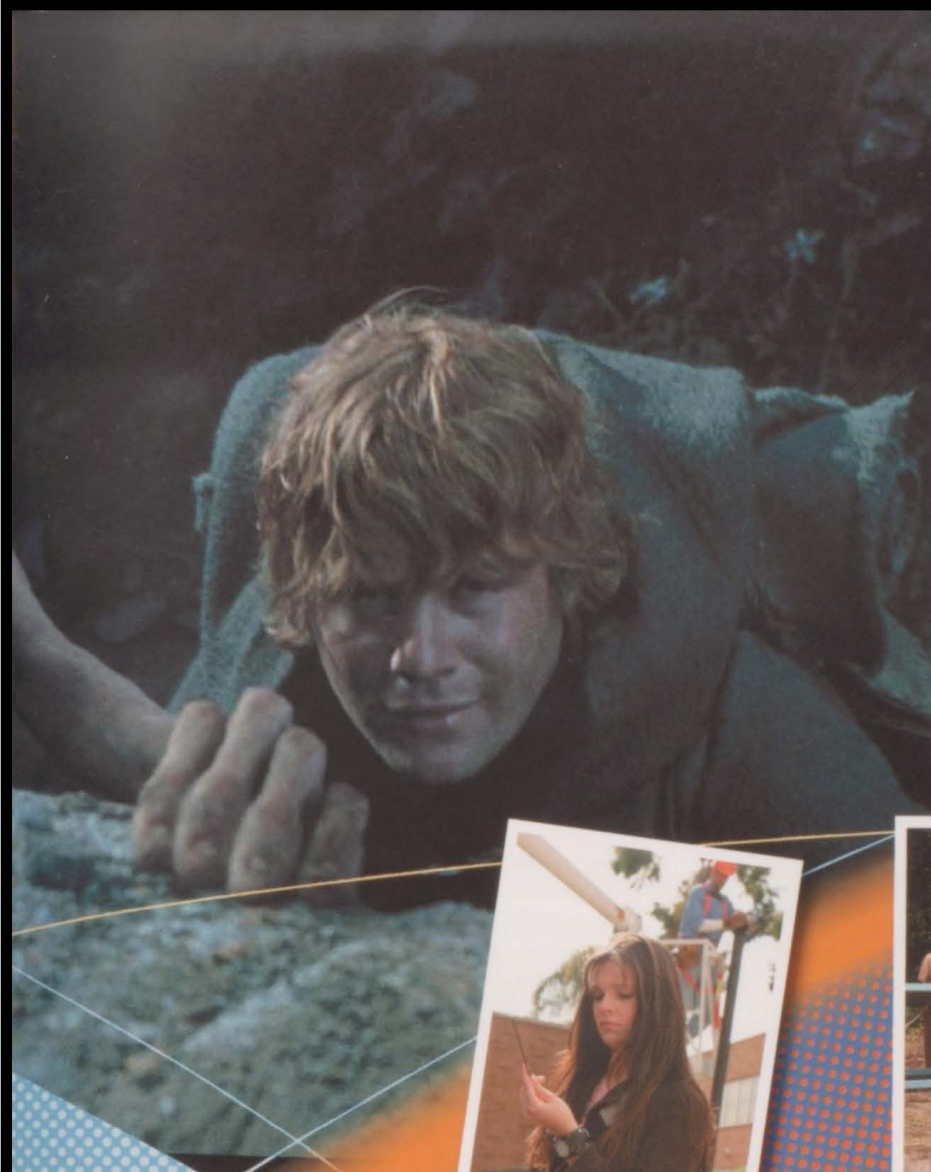
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Among Emmy winners were *Everybody Loves Raymond* for Outstanding Comedy Series, *The West Wing* for Outstanding Drama Series, and *The Amazing Race* for Outstanding Reality/Competition Program.

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Alan Jackson was named Entertainer of the Year and top Male Vocalist at the 2003 Country Music Awards, while Martina McBride nabbed the Female Vocalist honors.

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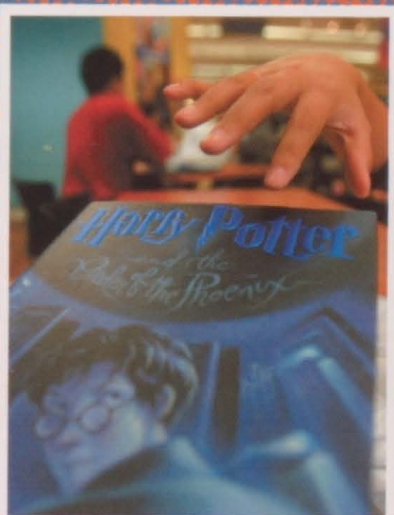
Religion became a television show theme again on CBS with *Joan of Arcadia*, in which God appears to an ordinary high school girl. In this photo, God is the lineman above Joan.

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A 14-year-old California girl devised one of the games used on *Survivor Pearl Islands*. Kylie Cusick did not know her word scramble was chosen until she saw it on the air.

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The fifth Harry Potter book was a pain for some children to read. The content of the 870-page *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* was not a problem; however, some younger readers enjoyed the book so much they got headaches and strained necks.

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Britney Spears' new album, *In the Zone*, debuted at the No. 1 spot, making her the first female artist to debut four albums in a row at the top of the charts. But Spears and Madonna got more notice at the 2003 MTV Music Awards for their infamous kiss. And Spears got media attention of her 55-hour marriage to childhood friend Jason Allen Alexander.

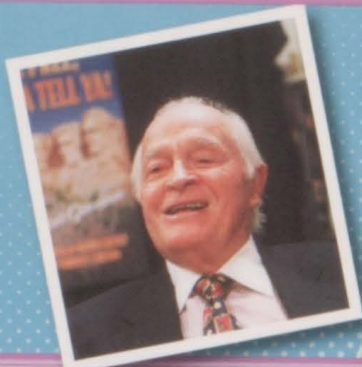
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# Entertainment

The Recording Industry Association of America escalated its battle against illegal downloading and file-sharing by filing lawsuits against people, mainly college students, who swap massive amounts of music.

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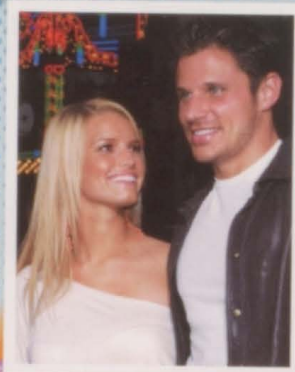
A large number of celebrity deaths occurred in 2003. Among the notables were entertainer Bob Hope, singers Johnny Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash, announcer Rod Roddy of T.V.'s *The Price is Right*, and Keiko the killer whale from the *Free Willy* movies. Bob Keeshan, a.k.a. Captain Kangaroo, passed away in early 2004.

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The media frenzy about "Bennifer"—Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez—ended when the couple, who had been together for 18 months, broke off their engagement in January.

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Singers Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey turned their newlywed status into a hit MTV show, *Newlyweds*. Simpson is lovable as the "dumb blonde," who in one episode questioned whether Chicken of the Sea was chicken or tuna.

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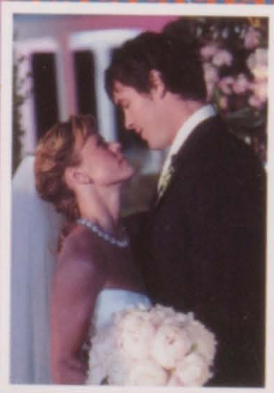


The 15 cooks at Holdingford, Minn., School District and one janitor won a \$95 million Powerball in October. After winning, they all went to work and fed the students before going to the state lottery office to claim their winnings.

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One of the biggest weddings of the year, in terms of money spent, was the marriage of Bachelorette Trista Rehn and Ryan Sutter. ABC spent more than \$1 million on the nuptials, which were seen by 17 million viewers. Trista and Ryan were also paid \$1 million after the ceremony.


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Pop sensation Michael Jackson was charged with child molestation in alleged incidents at his Neverland Ranch. Jackson denied the charges, while family, friends and fans came to his defense. Similar accusations arose in 1993, but no charges were filed in that case.

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Pixar's *Finding Nemo*, was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Animated Feature. In interesting plot twists this year, *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl*, starring Johnny Depp, and the *Haunted Mansion*, starring Eddie Murphy, were movies based on Disney theme park rides.

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Praise and worship albums were evolving, reaching more of a mainstream sound with songs from bands such as Third Day and Mercy Me. *I Can Only Imagine* by Mercy Me reached some secular air waves in the process.

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Lang Lang, 21, who came to the U.S. from China about six years ago, has made a name for himself in concert as a classical pianist with flair.

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## What You Think

Who was your favorite musical artist in 2003?

50 Cent	26%
Linkin Park	22%
OutKast	20%
Good Charlotte	11%
Kenny Chesney	10%

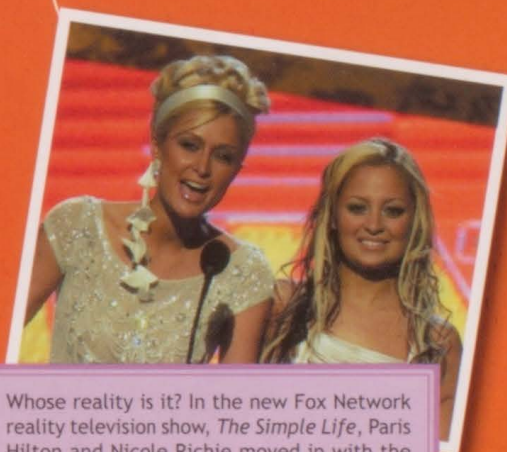
Bob Guiney of *The Bachelor* picked Estella Gardiner. Was she the right choice?

Yes	10%
No	19%
Don't Care	71%



Bob Guiney from *The Bachelor 4*, chose Estella Gardiner in November. By the end of December the pair parted company.

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Whose reality is it? In the new Fox Network reality television show, *The Simple Life*, Paris Hilton and Nicole Richie moved in with the Ledings, an Arkansas farm family. The show poked fun at the wealthy pair as they tread their way in a world far from their reality.

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# Trends

Flash mobs were a phenomenon that developed from cell phone text messaging. With one text message, you could tell everyone you know to meet at the same place at the same time—say, 2 p.m. Saturday on Main Street—and do something attention-getting—like a Tarzan yell for 30 seconds—then leave.

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Style trends included monogrammed clothing; chandelier earrings; and trucker hats, like those worn by actor Ashton Kutcher; and hoodies.

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Some slang words gained status. McJob—a low-paying job requiring little skill—entered the newest Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary, angering McDonald's officials. The newest Oxford Dictionary of English included muggle, bootylicious, boy bands and girl bands.

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Soda wars bubbled up in schools amid complaints that soft drinks are unhealthy for children. Some districts removed pop machines while others reduced the hours of availability. The decision about what to do was not easy, as some districts needed the revenue from the machines.

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One phone number for life? You can keep your cell phone number when changing companies, and make your home and cell number the same. Camera phones also were popular, but some countries banned them over invasion of privacy concerns.

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So what is pizza? The U.S. Department of Agriculture says pizza does not need crust, sauce or cheese to be labeled as pizza for sale in grocery stores. USDA also said "pizza with meat" products only have to have 2 to 3 percent meat instead of 12 to 15 percent.

## What You Think

What is the trendiest new clothing/accessory item this year?



Who pays for the date?



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